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OTOKOJUKU SANMENKEN GEKKOU .....!!
MY NAME IS SOUKETSU, ONE OF THE RYOUZAN-PAKU 16-GREATS .....!!

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CHP. 178: DUEL! SOUJOUGEKISHA!! の巻

YOUR TENGAI SOSHINDAN, NOW I ACTUALLY SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES,
IT'S AN EVEN MORE TREMENDOUS TECHNIQUE THAN I'VE HEARD.....!!
SO THEN, I'M NOT INTERESTED IN FIGHT AN ORDINARY BATTLE WITH A MAN OF YOUR EXTENT.
THIS SHOULD BE KNOWN BY YOU THE NAME OF SOUJOU GEKISHA.....!!
DO YOU DARE TO DO IT?
WH.. WHAT.....!?
SOUJOU GEKISHA.....!?

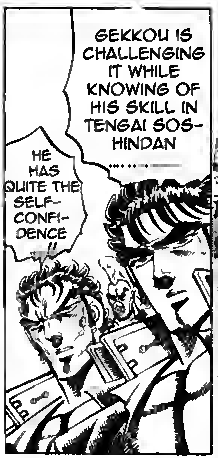
TN: "SOUJOU GEKISHA" = "STRIPE-PAIR VIOLENT ARCHERY"

I WILL UNDERTAKE THE SOUJOU GEKISHA .....!!
I DO NOT SHOW MY BACK TO AN ENEMY, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.
DON'T WORRY, YOU CAN DECLINE THIS, YOU'RE FREE TO DO SO NOW
ORIGINALLY, THIS WAS A DUELING METHOD THAT WE HAD FOR ARCHERY
WHAT WILL YOU DO ...!?

YOU SHOULD KNOW OF THIS SOUJOU GEKISHA ---!!
TE...TELL US, RAIDEN!!

THAT SOUKETSU GUY! HE DREW OUT TWO LINES ON THE BATTLEGROUND AND IS CONFRONTING GEKKOU WITHIN IT!!
WH...WHAT! WHAT EXACTLY ARE THEY PLANNING THERE ---!?

UMU, TO THINK THAT I ACTUALLY SEEING THIS WITH MY EYES ..... !!


GEKKOU IS CHALLENGING IT WHILE KNOWING OF HIS SKILL IN TENGAI SOSHINDAN
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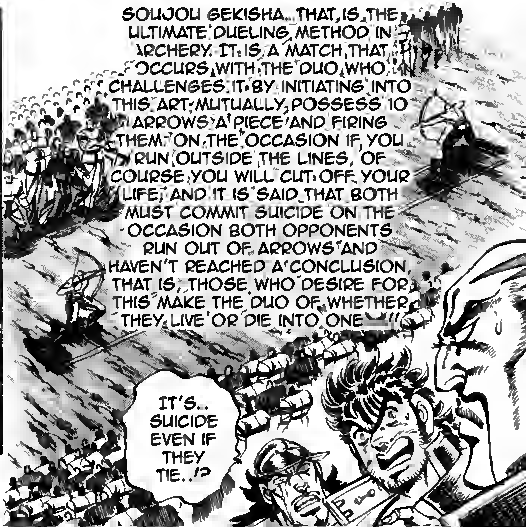
HE HAS QUITE THE SELF-CONFIDENCE !!


SOUJOU GEKISHA...THAT IS THE ULTIMATE DUELING METHOD IN ARCHERY. IT IS A MATCH THAT OCCURS WITH THE DUO WHO CHALLENGES IT BY INITIATING INTO THIS ART MUTUALLY POSSESS 10 ARROWS A PIECE AND FIRING THEM. ON THE OCCASION IF YOU RUN OUTSIDE THE LINES, OF COURSE YOU WILL CUT OFF YOUR LIFE, AND IT IS SAID THAT BOTH MUST COMMIT SUICIDE ON THE OCCASION BOTH OPPONENTS RUN OUT OF ARROWS AND HAVEN'T REACHED A CONCLUSION THAT IS, THOSE WHO DESIRE FOR THIS MAKE THE DUO OF WHETHER THEY LIVE OR DIE INTO ONE !!!
IT'S.. SUICIDE EVEN IF THEY TIE..!?

THERE'S NO NEED TO SAY THIS, BUT IF EITHER OF US USE MORE THEN TEN ARROWS OR BALLS OR STEP OUR FOOT EVEN A STEP OUTSIDE THE LINE, IT'S COUNT AS DEFEAT
IN OTHER WORD, DEATH.
LET'S GO!!
I ACCEPT THE DETAILS !!

HA!!

RYOUZANPAKU TOUKYUU-JUTSU: SAN-RENKAN!!
TN: "TOUKYUUJUTSU" = "WAR ARCHERY"; "SANRENKAN" = "THREE CONNECTING PIERCINGS"
TN: "SENKYOKUDAN" = "ROTATING CURVING BULLET"
CHAKU-KE KONBOU: SENKYOKU-DAN!!

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TH THAT WAS A SUPER-HOOK BALL, AS IT'S CALLED IN GOLF!!
A AMAZING, GEKKOU----!! YOU KNOCKED DOWN THREE ARROW THAT WERE COMING FLYING TO YOU WITH ONE IRON BALL----!
WITH THAT, YOU'VE GAINED A GREATER ADVANTAGE IN THE NUMBER OF REMAINING SHOTS ----!!

THAT WAS A GOOD TECH-NIQUE, BUT HOW ABOUT THIS?
!!
HIS HAND SLIPPED!! WITH THAT, GEKKOU IN THE CENTER WON'T NEED TO WARD THEM OFF!
WAHHAHHA! WHAT'S WITH THAT SOUKETSU GUY, HE FIRED TWO ARROWS WITH AN OUT-RAGEOUS IN-TERVAL----!!

NUH!!

WH...WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON----!?
WH... WHAT----!! THE TREE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER WAS CUT IN TWO----!
IT SEEMS YOU'RE A MASTER GREATER THAN I THOUGHT
YOU COMPLETELY SAW THE EXISTENCE OF THE BLADED STEEL-WIRE THAT CAN'T BE SEEN BY THE EYE THAT WERE TIED TO THE ARROWS AND STRETCHED OUT.
SPLENDID, EVEN YOUR INSTINCT IS QUITE GOOD.
LET ME SHOW YOU THE ULTIMATE SECRET OF RYOUZANPAKU TOUKYUU-JUTSU !!
I HAVE ENOUGH WITH FOUR.
YOU HAVE FOUR ARROWS LEFT.....
IS THIS A SITUATION FOR ADMIRATION..

A...AMAZING, YOU'VE HANDLED IT EASILY, GEKKOU!! YOU COMPLETELY SAW ALL THE THREE CONSECUTIVE ARROWS FROM THE SKY----!
YOU AIRHEAD!! YOUR ULTIMATE SECRET IS NOTHING WITH GEKKOU AS YOUR OPPONENT----!

THE ATTACK FROM THE SKY NOW WERE THINGS TO CREATE A DISTANCE BETWEEN US !!!
HAS IT SEEMED YOU'VE ACHIEVED THIS?
IT SEEMS THIS WILL BE OVER.
YOU HAVE ONE ARROW LEFT.
!?
HE'S DRIVEN HIS BOW INTO THE GROUND AND MAKE HIS LAST ARROW LONGER---!!
HU-H? THAT GUY, WHAT IS HE DOING NOW---!

IT'S USE-LESS .....!!
NO MATTER HOW YOU'VE CREATED THE DISTANCE AND THEN IN-CREASED THE POWER OF YOUR ARROW, YOU CAN'T USE THAT ON ME
YOU ARE-MISUNDER-STANDING THIS
THE ULTIMATE SECRET OF RYOU ZANPAKU TOUKYUU-JUTSU ISN'T SOME-THING SHALLOW LIKE THAT
DIE, GEKKOU !!

!!
*SEE TNOTES
DO YOU SEE: RYOUZANPAKU TOUKYUUJUTSU KYOKUOUGI: KOUIN CHOUHAISATSU!!*
THIS IS THE TRUE PUR-POSE FOR CREATING DISTANCE.
GU!!

TN:

I GUESS YOU PROBABLY COULD SAY THAT GEKKOU WAS MORE EFFICIENT WITH HIS WEAPONRY COMPARED TO SOUKETSU, EVEN THOUGH THE RYOUZANPAKU FIGHTER IS AT THE ADVANTAGE FOR THE MOMENT

USING 2 BALLS COMPARED TO 9 ARROWS IN THE SHOWDOWN (WITH THE 10TH THE ONLY ONE TO REALLY MATTER) SHOWS THAT AT LEAST GEKKOU KNOWS HOW TO USE IT AND WHEN INSTEAD OF JUST THROWING THEM AROUND. HECK, THE WHOLE BIT WHERE HE AVOIDED THE METAL WIRE THAT CUT THE TREE DOWN WAS A NICE FEAT IN ITSELF.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S SORT OF WEIRD HE COULD TELL THERE WAS A METAL WIRE BETWEEN THE ARROWS... BEING BLIND AND ALL. (MAYBE HE HEARD SOMEHOW THE OBJECT IN THE MIDDLE AND KNEW TO JUMP. OR MAYBE HE WAS JUST BLIND FOR THE ONE FIGHT, I DUNNO BUT SOMEHOW I STILL THINK HE'S BLIND AND THAT HE JUST USED HIS SENSES TO AVOID SOUKETSU'S ATTACK WHILE USING HIS "ENEMY LOGIC" ABILITY HE ALSO USED ON CENTAUR TO FIGURE THE PATTERN BY WHICH SOUKETSU WOULD FIGHT BACK AGAINST HIM)

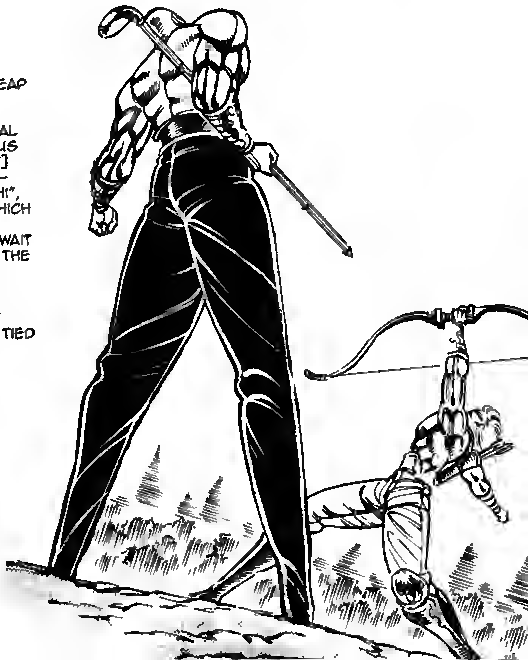
BUT OF COURSE, THE WEIRD THING IS THAT THOUGH GEKKOU WAS MORE EFFICIENT, THE OPPONENT DELIVERED A POSSIBLY FATAL BLOW... WHICH PUTS THE ONE WHO STILL HAS WEAPONS AT A WEIRD ADVANTAGEOUS DISADVANTAGE FOR NEXT TIME!

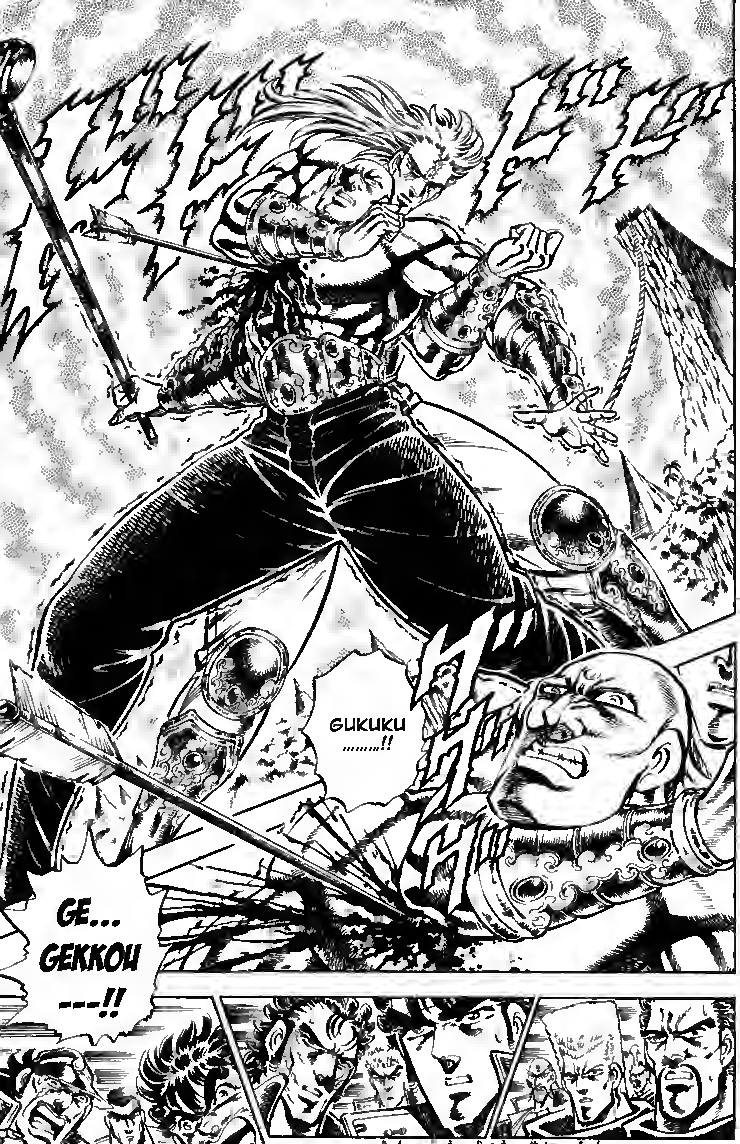
TN FROM PAGE 25:

"KOUIN CHOUHAISATSU" = "LIGHT-AND-DARK BEHIND-LEAP MURDER",

"KOUIN" ALSO HAS AN ACTUAL TRANSLATION OF "TIME" [THUS THE "LIGHT-AND-DARK" PART] AND IS USED IN THE EXPRESSION "KOUIN YA NO GOTOSHI", WHICH IS AN EXPRESSION WHICH MEANS "TIME FLIES LIKE AN ARROW" OR "TIME AND TIDE WAIT FOR NO MAN" SPEAKING OF THE BREVITY OF TIME...

AND OF COURSE USING THE "ARROW" ASPECT PROBABLY LEAD TO THIS ATTACK BEING TIED TO A LITERAL ARCHER LIKE SOUKETSU





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CHP. 179: SANKOU RYUUSEIDAN!!

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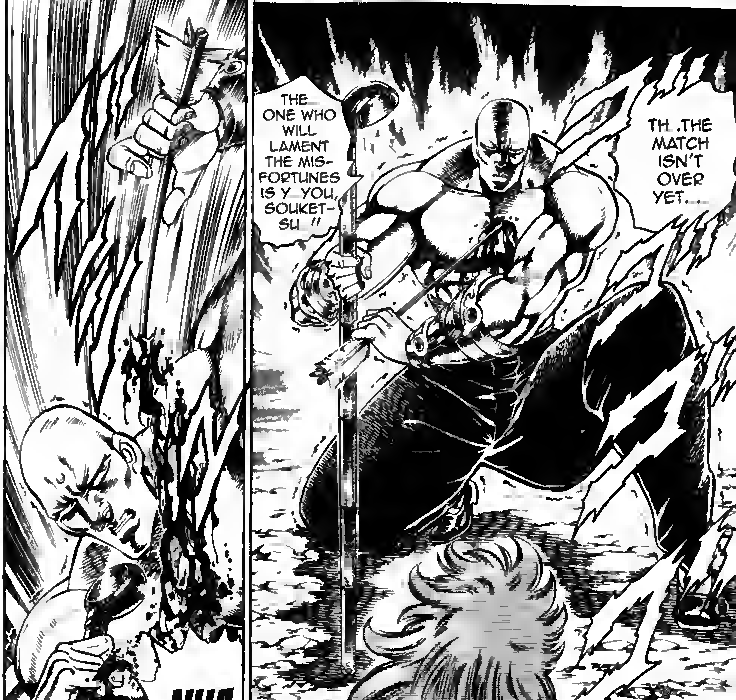
I USED THE RECOIL OF THE BOW STANDING ON THE GROUND AND FLEW MY SELF AT THE SAME TIME AS THE ARROW AND FASTER THAN THE ARROW, I TURN TO THE REAR OF THE ENEMY..
RYOUZANPAKU TOUKYUUJUTSU. KOUIN CHOUHAI-SATSU...!!
THERE'S NO ONE THAT CAN FACE MY ULTIMATE SECRET.
YOU'RE A NOT MY MATCH .. YOU SHOULD LAMENT YOUR BAD LUCK OF ME IN HEAVEN.
NO . NOT YET ——!!


NUA !!
THE... ONE WHO WILL LAMENT THE MIS-FORTUNES IS Y..YOU, SOUKET-SU !!
TH..THE MATCH ISN'T OVER YET.....

GE...GEKKOU IS ALIVE; AND HE STILL IN-TENDS TO FIGHT-----!!
GE... GEKKOU !!
.....!!
WE..WILL CONTINUE: THE SOUJOU GEKISHA MATCH.....!!
Y..YOU'VE FIRED OUT ALL TEN OF YOUR ARROWS, BUT I..I STILL HAVE REMAINING EIGHT SHOTS

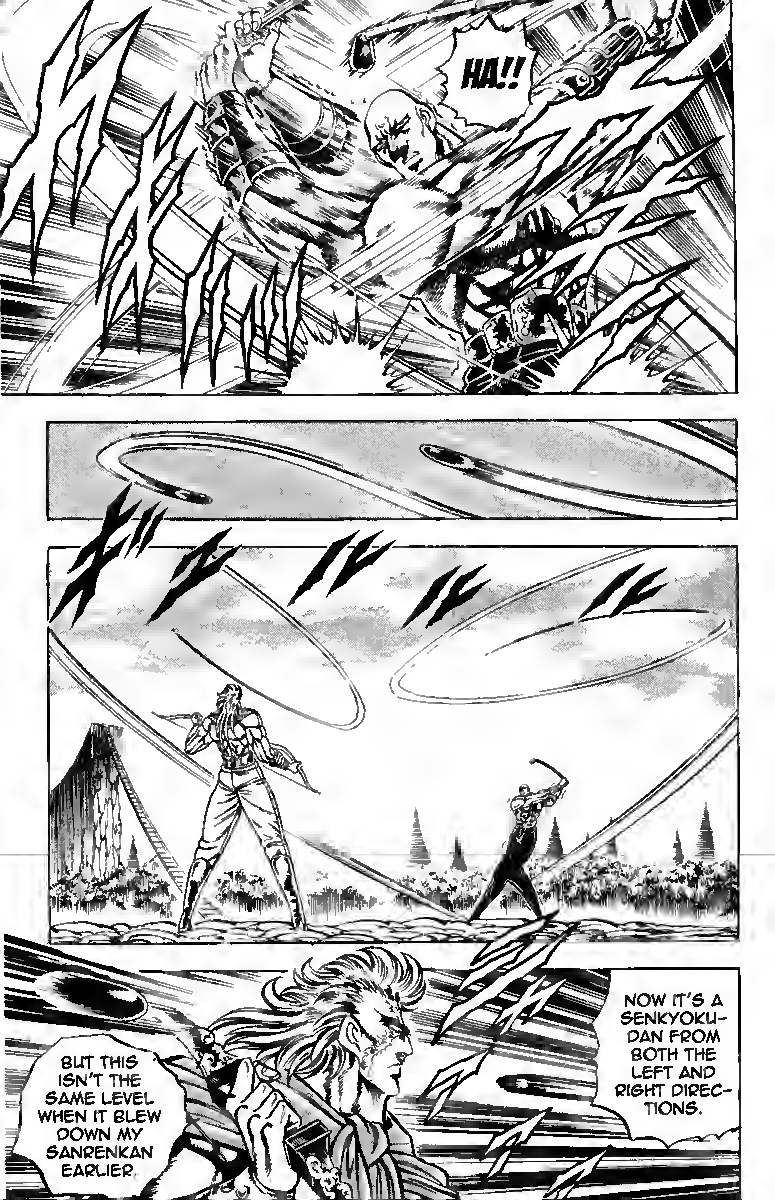
YOU MOVE YOUR BODY FROM THAT STANCE AND EVADE THE ARROW FROM YOUR HEART
YOU'RE A TERRIFYING MAN...
THIS MATCH IS ALREADY DONE, SO I WILL SHOW YOU HONOR FOR YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT
FINE THEN, WE WILL CONTINUE THE SOUJOU GEKISHA AS YOU WISH
BUT YOU HAVE 8 SHOTS LEFT. WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED FIRING THEM ALL, I WILL FINISH YOU OFF WITHOUT MERCY!!
COME AT ME AS YOU WANT.

THOSE WORDS WON'T BE HEARD BY HIS EARS
THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE...
ST...STOP, STOP THAT, GEKKOU---!!
THIS...IS ABSURD----!! NO MATTER HOW WELL HE AVOIDS HIS VITALS, HE'LL BE TAKING FATAL WOUNDS. WHAT CAN HE DO WITH THAT BODY---!
IF...IF YOU ABANDON THIS MATCH IMMEDI-ATELY AND TAKE TREATMENT, THEN YOU MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE---!!
BUT HE IS GEKKOU, THE BEST MASTER OF THE SANMEN-KEN !!
HE... WON'T END IT LIKE THAT.....!!
UUH !!

NUU
!!
A SHOT OF THAT LEVEL CAN'T INFLICT ANYTHING ON MY BODY.

MUN
!!

FU, IT'S A DOUBLE-ATTACK, HIDING A SHOT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A SHOT
BUT I CAN EASILY SEE YOU DON'T HAVE POWER IN YOUR SHOTS, THEY HAVE NO MEANING
IF THIS IS NATURALLY YOUR ABILITY, THEN IT IS A PERFECT THING,


HA!!
NOW IT'S A SENKYOKU-DAN FROM BOTH THE LEFT AND RIGHT DIRECTIONS.
BUT THIS ISN'T THE SAME LEVEL WHEN IT BLEW DOWN MY SANRENKAN EARLIER.

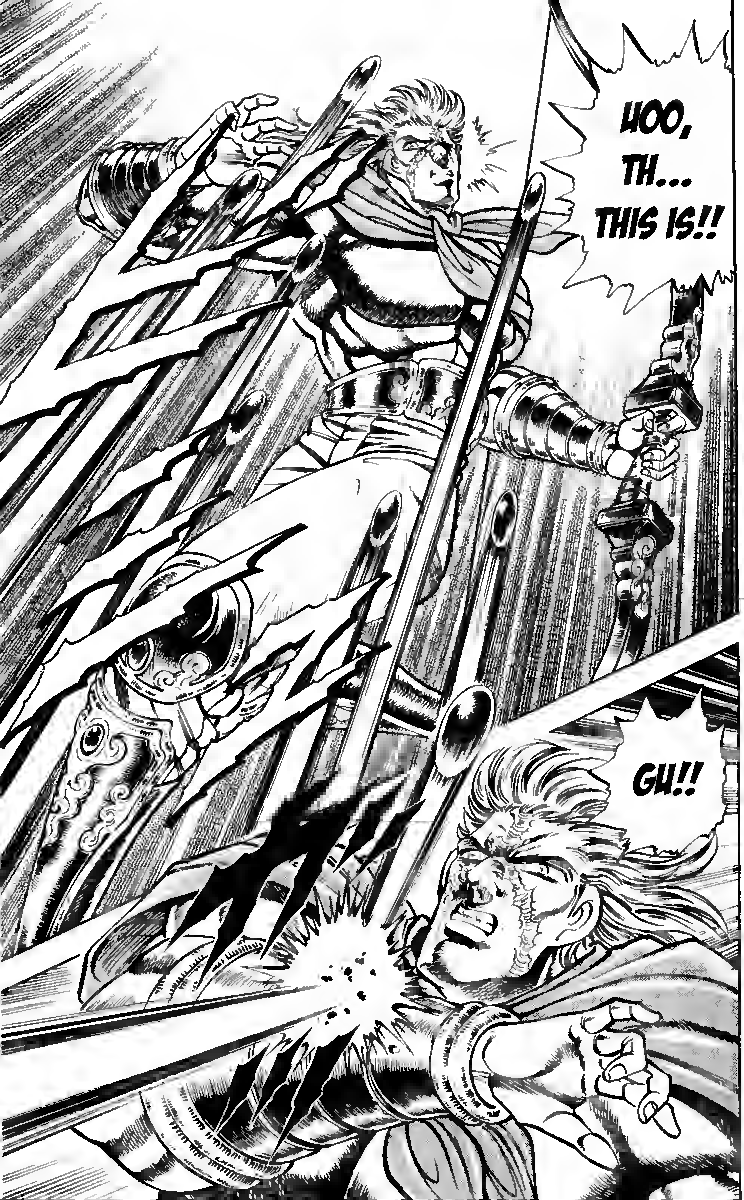
THREE
SHOTS
LEFT.

HOO, CLEVER, BUT YOU CAN'T USE THIS ON ME EITHER!!
!!
WITH THAT, YOU HAVE ONE SHOT LEFT...
IT'S WILL BE OVER SOON.

HASN'T GEKKOU LOST YET, RAIDEN ----!!
NO...NO MATTER WHAT HE DOES, GEKKOU CAN'T USE IT ON SOUKETSU----!!
N...NO----!! GEKKOU'S CONSECUTIVE SECRET SHOTS WERE FUTILE AND HE HAS ONE SHOT LEFT----!
WH...WHAT, HIS TRUE AIM----!! WH...WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT---!
OF...OF COURSE, I'VE READ IT GEKKOU'S TRUE AIM...!!
THE HIDDEN SECRET OF CHAKU-KE KONBOU-JUTSU.....!!
I CAN FINALLY SEE IT...
WHAT PREPARATIONS....!?
YOU...YOU SHOULD LOOK AT YOUR FEET
THE PREPARATIONS ARE DONE.
ALTHOUGH YOU CAN SEE THE RESULT EVEN WITHOUT DOING IT
WELL, IS SOMETHING WRONG HURRY AND FIRE YOUR LAST SHOT.

ARE YOU SAYING THAT WAS THE REASON FOR YOUR ATTACKS UNTIL NOW?
FU! WHAT'S WITH THESE IRON BALLS THAT WERE REPELLED BY ME AND HAVE ROLLED BENEATH MY FEET?
.....!?
HUH ...!!
IT'S...IT'S BECAUSE I KILLED THE ROTATION OF THE SHOTS AND ATTACKED YOU SO IT COULD COME TO THIS...!!
R...RIGHT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE THAT THE SHOTS THAT WERE REPELLED HAVE ALL FALLEN SURROUNDING YOUR FEET...!?
TN "SANKOU RYUUSEIDAN" = "SCATTERED-RANDTS FALL NG STAR BULLET"
HERE WE GO: CHAKUKE HIOUGI: SANKOU RYUUSEIDAN!!

HA!!
NU!!


UOO, TH... THIS IS!!
GU!!

WH...WHAT WAS THAT NOW---!!
THOSE SHOTS THAT HAD TUMBLED TO THE GROUND SWUNG AT HIS OPPONENT WITH TREMENDOUS FORCE BY GEKKOU'S ONE SHOT, AIMING FOR SOUKETSU AND ATTACKING HIM---!!
HE DIDN'T MAKE A FATAL WOUND TO SOUKETSU...
N...NO. EVEN THE LAST HIOUGI ENDED UP FAILING.
HOW DISAPPOINTING

IT'S OVER
AS PROMISED, I'LL DELIVER THE FINISHER.
IF IT WAS NORMAL CONDITION, IT WOULD SMASH ALL THE BONES IN NY BODY, BUT YOU DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH FORCE TO THE SHOT AND YOUR AIM WERE MISS, MAKING ME COMPLETELY UNHURT
IT WAS A TERRIFYING TECHNIQUE...
YOU WILL TAKE MY ULTIMATE SECRET, KOUIN CHOUHAISATSU, AGAIN AND TAKE IT AS GIFT TO YOUR DEATH
YOU DON'T HAVE EITHER THE WILL-POWER OR PHYSICAL POWER TO AVOID THIS

THE LEFT ARM THAT IS SCREWING MY NECK WAS SMASHED BY THAT BLOW EARLIER!!
THE.. DEATH WILL BE YOURS, HAVEN'T YOU REALIZED IT YET...
DIE, GEKKOU ---!!
!!
HO!!

GUWAA !!
THERE IS THE POSITION OF YOUR HEART, SOUKETSU.
Y-YOU !!

TN:

THIS CHAPTER IS SORT OF ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS WHY YOU HAVE TO LOVE OTOKOJUKU DUE TO SEVERAL FACTORS COMING INTO PLAY SIMULTANEOUSLY THAT REALLY MAY OR MAY NOT WORK IN ANOTHER SHONEN MANGA OUT THERE.

THE FIRST THE FACT THAT EVEN THOUGH GEKKOU TOOK SOUKETSU'S FINISHER, HE NOT ONLY WAS ABLE TO PREVENT IT FROM KILLING HIM. BUT DEMANDED TO HONORABLY FINISH THE BATTLE WITH HIS EIGHT REMAINING SHOTS. CONSIDERING THAT THE MATCH ENDED WITH EITHER ONE OR BOTH DYING, THE FACT THAT GEKKOU WANTED HIS TURN WITH HIS EIGHT "BALLS" PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY ANOTHER SHONEN MANGA SERIES WHERE THEY'D JUST FINISH HIM OFF OR THERE'S BE SOME SORT OF CATCH.

BUT HERE, SOUKETSU DOES IT, ALLOWING FOR GEKKOU TO SET UP FOR THE FINAL SHOT WITH THE FIRST SEVEN BALLS! THE SECOND MATTER THAT OTOKOJUKU JUST DOES SO WELL THAT WE SEE HERE (AGAIN) IS JUST HOW THE FIGHTERS (AND LIKEWISE MIYASHITA) JUST THINKS SO FAR AHEAD WITH THE STRATEGY AND SET-UP.

GEKKOU'S ULTIMATE INTENTION WAS FOR SOUKETSU TO TAKE THE DEATH-BLOW OF HIS OWN FINAL ARROW, THUS NOT ONLY DID HE INTENTIONALLY ALLOW FOR SOUKETSU TO SET UP ALL OF THE SHOTS, BUT COORDINATED THE LAST ONE TO SMASH THE ARM GUARD, THEREFORE PREVENTING IT FROM GETTING IN THE WAY OF THE DEATH ARROW AND ALLOWING FOR GEKKOU HIMSELF TO JUMP OUT OF THE WAY WITH A LOOSER GRIP.

THIS SERIES JUST CONTINUES TO AMAZE ME NOT JUST IN IT'S ORIGINALITY BUT IN JUST HOW WELL CONSTRUCTED ALL OF THESE MATCHES ARE, ALLOWING FOR EVERY LITTLE THING TO AFFECT HOW A MATCH GOES AND HOW THE BATTLE CAN TURN AROUND FROM ONE DIRECTION TO ANOTHER. THOUGH WITH GEKKOU FINALLY TAKING CARE OF SOUKETSU (MAN, NO MORE BATTLE GOLF!), WHO KNOWS WHAT THE NEXT CHAPTER WILL BRING.

YO...YOU'VE DONE IT; YOU'VE DONE WELL, GEKKOU----!!
THAT'S...A BIG REVERSAL WITH A TWIST IN SOUKETSU'S TECHNIQUE ----!!
最後の秘技!の巻

CHP. 180: THE FINAL SECRET TECHNIQUE!

最後の秘技！の巻

NUUU
.....!!
IT'LL BE BEST THAT YOU STOP PULLING OUT THAT ARROW.
IF YOU PULL IT OUT, YOU'LL GUSH OUT A LARGE QUANTITY OF BLOOD, INSTANTLY COMING TO YOUR DEATH.
.....
!!
I...KNOW..... BU...BUT, TH...THIS SOUKETSU WO...WON'T END IT LIKE THIS...
THIS... CAN'T BE THE REASON FOR MY END.....!!

ACCEPT AND W_WATCH THIS, GEKKOU...!!
TH_THIS WI_WILL BE MY FINAL SECRET TECHNIQUE ...!!
.....!!

AN...AND WHAT IS THAT BIZARRE STANCE---!!
WH... WHAT---!! THAT SOUKETSU, HE STILL INTENDS TO FIGHT WITH THAT BODY ---!
TH...THAT'S LIKE THE STANCE OF A FIST---!! CAN HE USE A FIST OUTSIDE HIS BOW---!
HE SHOULD HAVE ALREADY RUN OUT OF PHYSICAL STRENGTH TO MOVE ! BUT, THAT IS JUST TREMENDOUS BLOODTHIRST !!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT EXACTLY WILL HAPPEN FROM THIS STANCE !!

HERE IT IS: RYOUZANPAKU TOUKYUU-JUTSU SAI-SHUU OUGI!!
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CHAKU-KE KONBOU-JUTSU OUGI: SENPEIBAKU!!
TN "SENPEIBAKU" = "SHADING-FAN CURTAIN"
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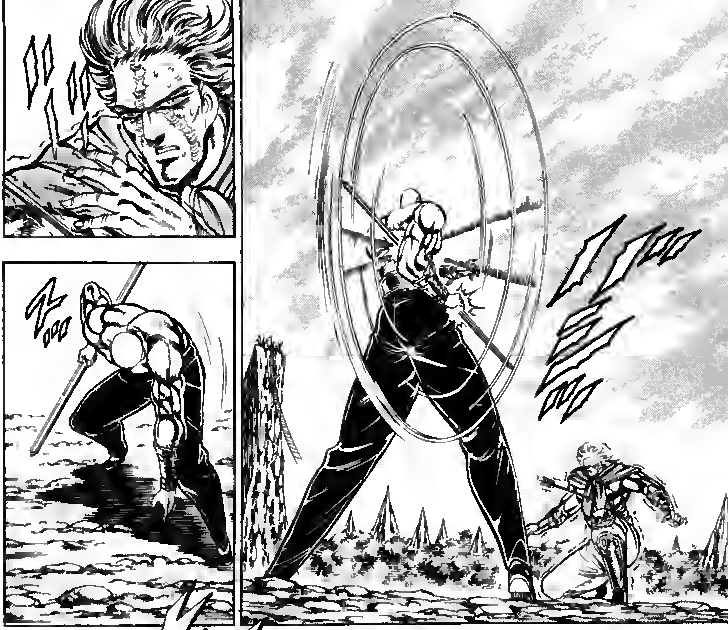
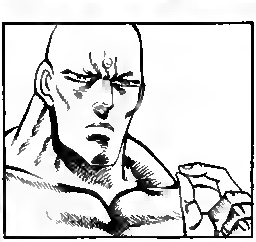
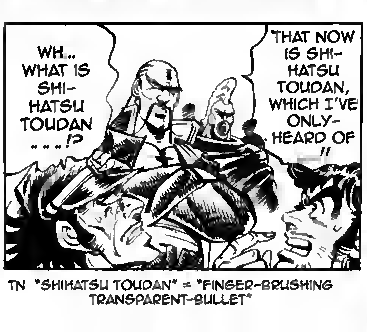
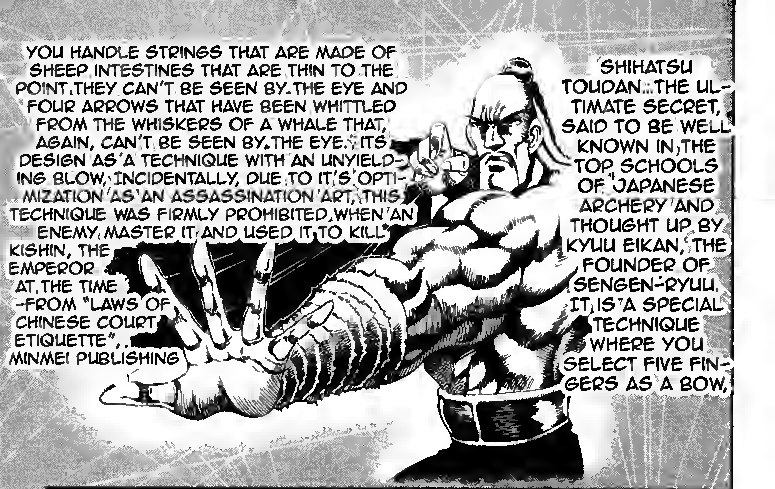





WH... WHAT IS SHI-HATSU TOUDAN...!?
THAT NOW IS SHI-HATSU TOUDAN, WHICH I'VE ONLY-HEARD OF!!
TELL US RAIDEN!! YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT IT IS.
WH...WHAT; WHAT EXACTLY IS THAT NOW!? IS SOME-THING HAP-PENED---!!

TN "SHIHATSU TOUDAN" = "FINGER-BRUSHING TRANSPARENT-BULLET"


YOU HANDLE STRINGS THAT ARE MADE OF SHEEP INTESTINES THAT ARE THIN TO THE POINT.THEY CAN'T BE SEEN BY.THE EYE AND FOUR ARROWS THAT HAVE BEEN WHITTLED FROM THE WHISKERS OF A WHALE THAT, AGAIN, CAN'T BE SEEN BY.THE EYE. ITS DESIGN AS A TECHNIQUE WITH AN UNYIELDING BLOW, INCIDENTALLY, DUE TO IT'S OPTIMIZATION AS AN ASSASSINATION ART, THIS TECHNIQUE WAS FIRMLY PROHIBITED.WHEN AN ENEMY MASTER IT AND USED IT TO KILL" KISHIN, THE EMPEROR AT THE TIME -FROM "LAWS OF CHINESE COURT ETIQUETTE", MINME! PUBLISHING
SHIHATSU TOUDAN...THE ULTIMATE SECRET, SAID TO BE WELL KNOWN IN THE TOP SCHOOLS OF JAPANESE ARCHERY AND THOUGHT UP BY KYUU EIKAN, THE FOUNDER OF SENGEN-RYUU. IT IS A SPECIAL TECHNIQUE WHERE YOU SELECT FIVE FINGERS AS A BOW,

YOUR TECHNIQUE NOW SHOULD BE COMPLETELY SOUNDLESS... BUT THERE WAS A STRING SOUND FAINTLY WHEN YOU FIRED THE ARROWS, DUE TO THE BLOOD SETTLED ON YOUR HAND
NO, THIS MERELY WAS JUST MY LUCK WAS GOOD .....!!

E, EVEN THIS SEEMS USELESS WHEN FACING YOU.
MA MAGNIFICENT, GEKKOU

I . I'VE LOST, GEKKOU . . . !!
YO...YOU, WHO HADN'T OVERLOOKED DOWN TO THE SMALLEST SOUND, ARE A STEP GREATER THAN EVEN I.
FU, I..I'VE GAINED COMFORT WITH THAT GOOD LUCK.
AAH!! TH...THAT SOUKETSU IS PULLING OUT THE ARROW IN HIS CHEST AND COMMITTING SUICIDE---!
H...NOW IT'S COME TO THIS!!

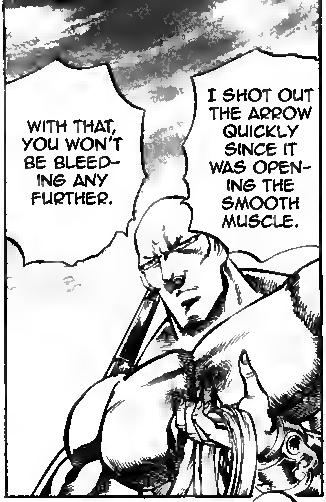
HO!!
WH...
WHAT!!
GE.
GEKKOU
.....!!

GU!!

DON'T MOVE!!

TH...THIS IS THE RIGHT FOR YOU ...!!
YOU'RE GOING TO FINISH ME OFF WITH THAT KON YOURSELF WITHOUT HAVING MY SUICIDE.
SO..SO, YOU SHOULD KI..KILL ME QUICKLY

GEKKOU: CHAKU-KE OUGI: TENGAI SHINTEN!!
TN: REMINDER: "TENGAI SHINTEN" = "COUGH-FOLLOWING NEEDLE POINT"


I SHOT OUT THE ARROW QUICKLY SINCE IT WAS OPENING THE SMOOTH MUSCLE.
WITH THAT, YOU WON'T BE BLEEDING ANY FURTHER.

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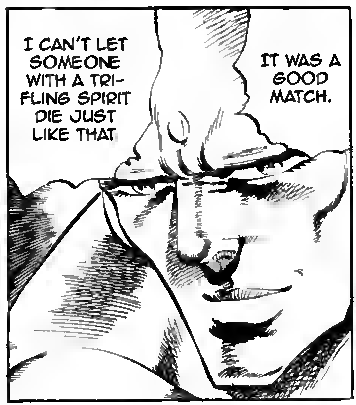
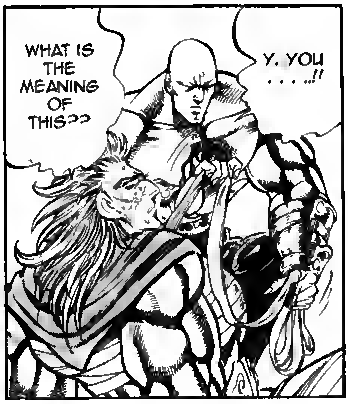
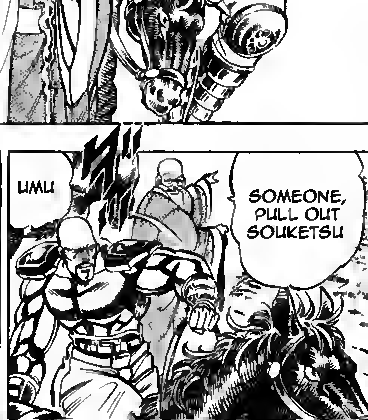

I CAN'T LET SOMEONE WITH A TRIFLING SPIRIT DIE JUST LIKE THAT
IT WAS A GOOD MATCH.


WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS??
Y. YOU . . . .!!

I'VE..LOST NOT JUST IN SKILL, BUT IN EVERY WAY..!!
GE..GEKKOU, THIS..IS THE FIRST I'VE MET A MAN LIKE YOU..!!
DON'T MOVE FROM THERE FOR A WHILE.
GE..GEKKOU ....!!
A MAN WHO WINS AND UNDER-STANDS THE HEART OF THE DE-FEATED
FUFU; HE'S THAT SORT OF MAN GEKKOU, ONE OF THE OTOKO-JUKU SAN-MENKEN.
DAMN, DON'T GO HAVING THAT COOL BEHAVIOR ---!!
DI..DID YOU SEE TH..THAT GEKKOU, WHO ALWAYS HAS A FACE LIKE AN IRON MASK, WAS SMILING

FUOHHOHO, THAT WAS QUITE BEHAVIOR.
THIS IS SURELY A COMPLETE DEFEATFOR US IN THIS MATCH NOW.

YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND OTOKO-JUKU'S TRUE POWER WITH THIS
WELL-THEN, WHO WILL GO NEXT?


UMU
SOMEONE, PULL OUT SOUKETSU

HOU.
GRAMPS, LEAVE THIS DUTY TO US.
RYOUZAN-PAKU IG-GREATS' TOUKETSU AND TAIKETSU !!
WHAT WILL SPREAD OUT IN FRONT OF US IS A WASTELAND OF SLAUGHTER. !!

IT SEEMS THE NEXT MATCH WILL BE A TWO-ON-TWO TAG MATCH---!!
L...LOOK---!! A TWO-MAN TEAM IS COMING DOWN FROM RYUUZANPAKU'S SIDE!
MANJI-MARU-SENPAI, DO YOU KNOW THEM...!?
TH..THOSE TWO ARE..!!
NUU ....!!
RIGHT: IT'S THE REVIVAL OF THE GOLDEN COMBO WHO WAS SHOWN IN THE BATTLE WITH THE BROTHERS AMON AND IMON OF POORON KOKURENJII IN THE FIRST ROUND---!!
UWAHHAHAHA, IF THIS IS A TAG MATCH, THEN IT'S OUR TURN---!!
HU-H !?
I'VE LEFT THE ON-THE-SPOT COMMENTA-TOR TO MOMO AND DATE---!!
LET'S GO, TOGASHI ---!!

THOSE SCUM WILL BE BURIED BY MY HANDS!!
UMM!!
MA... MANJI-MARU ---!!
A COMBINATION HAS BEEN FORMED OF ME AND MANJIMARU ---!?
WH- WHAT---!!

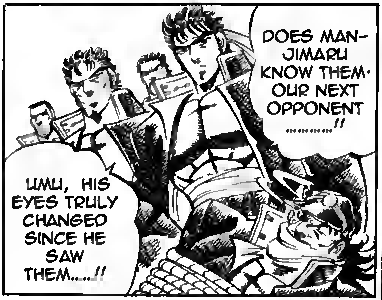
TN:

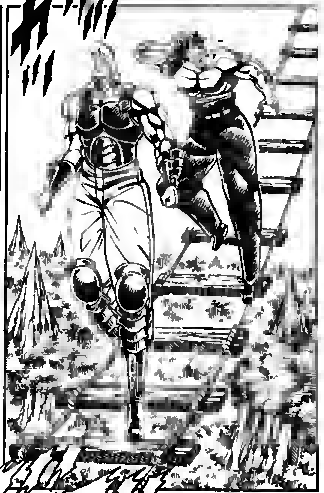
MANJIMARU REALLY NEEDS TO SPEAK TO EXPLAIN WHY EXACTLY TOUKETSU AND TAIKETSU ARE ON HIS "TO CRUSH LIST".. BUT CONSIDERING THAT IS WHAT'S COMING, HAVING THIS SURPRISING ENDING WAS MORE FUNNY THAN IT REALLY EXPLAINED TOO MUCH.

NOT TO MENTION THIS: CONSIDERING THOSE TWO FROM RYOUZANPAKU SEEM TO KNOW ABOUT OTOKOJUKU SINCE THEY KNOW MANJIMARU, AT LEAST IT MAKES SENSE THEY WOULD HOP OUT NEXT AFTER THE FAILURES OF THE FIRST TWO RYOUZANPAKU FIGHTERS.

AS FOR GEKKOU'S CONCLUSION WITH SOUKETSU..I KNOW THAT IT PROBABLY IS A MINOR MATTER BUT SOMEHOW I THINK THAT GEKKOU'S EXPLANATION AS TO HOW HE STOPPED THAT FINAL MOVE (WITH PROBABLY THE MOST EXCRUCIATING MINMEI EXPLANATION IN A WHILE, BELIEVE ME ON THAT) CONTINUES TO PROBABLY KEEP WITH THE CONCEPT THAT HE IS BLIND IN SOME WAYS. YEAH HE PROBABLY COULD HAVE JUST HAD HONED SENSES TO PICK OUT THE BLOOD LEADING TO THE SOUND OF SOUKETSU FIRING THE ARROWS, BUT REMEMBER THAT HEARING ON A BLIND MAN IS WAY MORE ACUTE THAN THE HEARING OF A NORMAL PERSON..

WELL AT LEAST IT SORT OF KEPT THE CONCEPT IN MY HEAD WORKING TO ME. IT IS WEIRD IN THE END THOUGH SOUKETSU WOULD LIVE. SINCE I GUESS IT'S SORT OF GETTING HARD FOR ME TO KEEP TRACK FROM MATCH TO MATCH WHY SOME OPPONENTS LIVE AND OTHERS DIE. I GUESS IT'S ALL IN THE NATURE OF THE CHARACTER. IF THEY'RE A JERK, THEY USUALLY DIE. IF THEY'RE NOT TOO BAD, EITHER THEY SOMEHOW ARE GIVEN MERCY BY OTOKOJUKU..OR EVENTUALLY DIE BY ANOTHER FORCE LIKE A FELLOW TEAM-MATE OR JUST FROM THE EXHAUSTION OF THE BATTLE. BUT YEAH. I THINK THE LAST THING I WANT TO SEE AGAIN IS GEKKOU SMILING LIKE HE DID AT THE END OF THIS FIGHT.


DOES MANJIMARU KNOW THEM· OUR NEXT OPPONENT !! ……
UMU, HIS EYES TRULY CHANGED SINCE HE SAW THEM……!!



POSSIBLY THIS HAS SOME CONNECTION TO HIS HIDDEN PAST……!!
MANJIMARU, ONE OF THE OTOKOJUKU SHITENNOU !! HE'S A MAN OF MANY MYSTERIES…!

I.. I'VE TEAMED UP WITH MANJIMARU----!!
HO..HOW DID THIS COME TO THIS----!?
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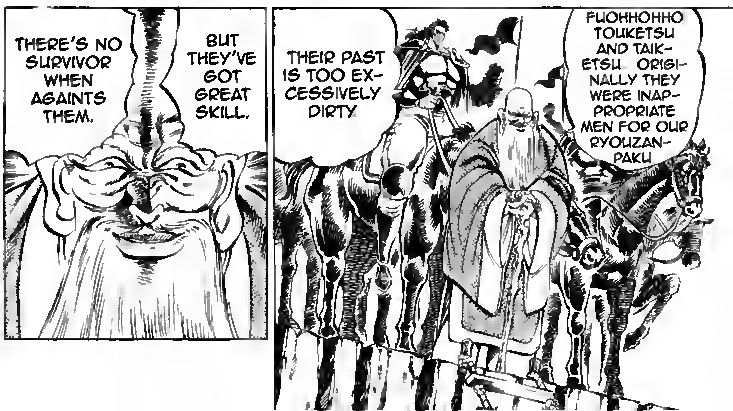
FUOHHOHHO TOUKETSU AND TAIKETSU ORIGINALLY THEY WERE INAPPROPRIATE MEN FOR OUR RYOUZANPAKU
THEIR PAST IS TOO EXCESSIVELY DIRTY
BUT THEY'VE GOT GREAT SKILL.
THERE'S NO SURVIVOR WHEN AGAINTS THEM.

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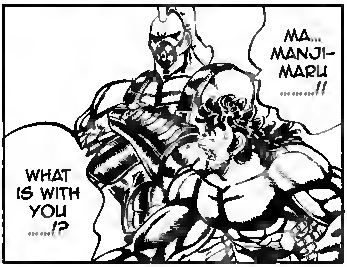
CHP. 181: FLAMES OF REVENGE!!

I AM TORA-MARU RYUUJI, OTOKOJUKU FIRST-YEAR----!!
THIS MAN IS MANJIMARU-SENPAI, OTOKO-JUKU THIRD-YEAR AND ONE OF THE SHITENNOU----!!
FU FU FU, WHAT A WELL-AUTHORI-TATIVE MAN.
SO SHALL WE INTRO-DUCE OUR-SELVES AS WELL?

TOUKETSU AND TAI-KETSU, USERS OF MEIGOKU-HAN-KE, THE MOST EVIL JAKEN IN THE WORLD!!*
THERE IS NO NEED TO HEAR YOUR FILTHY NAMES,

*SEE TNOTES

BUT WE CAN'T RE-MEMBER YOUR FACE OR NAME AT ALL.
HOO, YOU KNOW OUR NAMES.

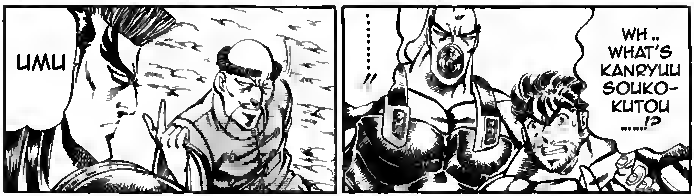

MA... MANJI-MARU .....!!
WHAT IS WITH YOU .....!?

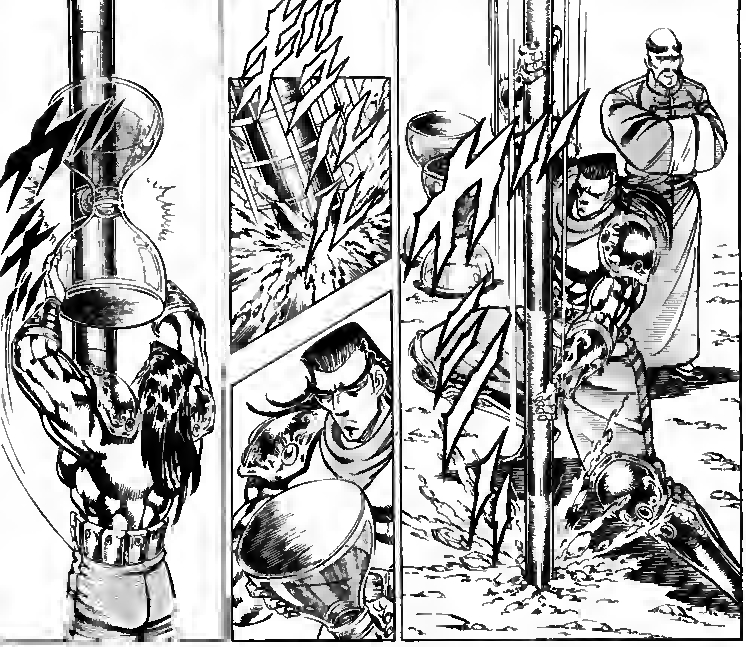
I'VE LIVED UNTIL NOW SO I COULD SEARCH AND DEFEAT YOU TWO.
WELL, NOW YOU WILL RE-MEMBER THIS FIST.

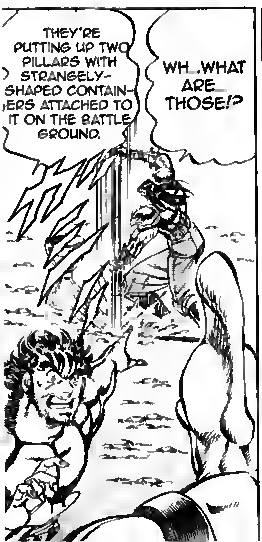
WE CAN'T REMEMBER THEM ONE BY ONE.
FUFU, BUT THEN, THOSE WHO CURSE US ARE AS MANY AS THE NUMBER OF STARS...

IN THE WORLD OF FISTS IN ANCIENT TIMES, A DREADFUL SHOWDOWN METHOD WAS DEVISED FOR 2VS2 GRUDGE MATCHES OF THE LEADERS
ITS NAME WAS KANRYUU SOUKOKUTOU!!
SO TO CLEAR THIS RESENTMENT, WE SHALL PREPARE THE MOST SUITABLE BATTLE STAGE
FU, YOU SURELY HAVE A TREMENDOUS BLOODTHIRST, TO CURSE US TO A GREAT EXTENT.

(TN: "KANRYUU SOUKOKUTOU" = "PEERLESS-SULFUR PAIR-TIME FIGHT")



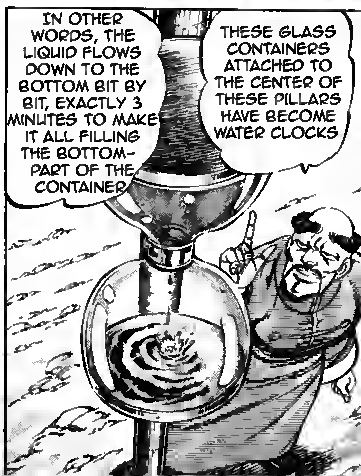



THEY'RE PUTTING UP TWO PILLARS WITH STRANGELY-SHAPED CONTAIN-ERS ATTACHED TO IT ON THE BATTLE GROUND.
WH...WHAT ARE THOSE!?

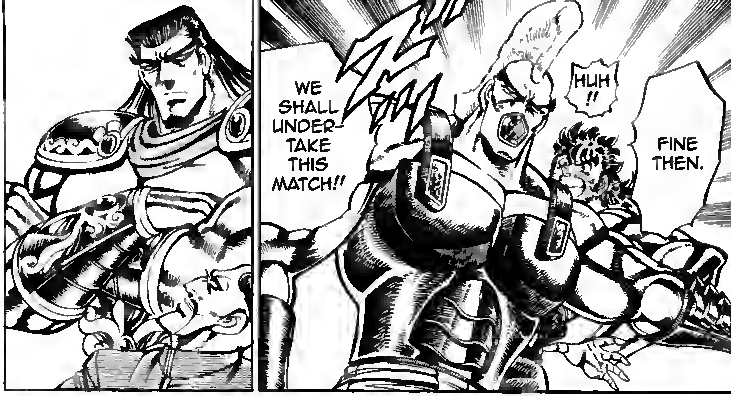
!?

WITH THIS, THE PREPARATIONS ARE ARRANGED SO, I SHALL EXPLAIN THE ETIQUETTE OF THIS KANRYUU SOUKOKUTOU

WHEN THE LIQUID FILLS UP THE BOTTOM IN THREE MINUTES, IT WILLL FALL FROM THE BOTTOM WITH ITS WEIGHT.
WHAT MAKES THIS WATER CLOCK DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS IS THAT THE INSIDE HAS AN EXTREMELY-SULFURIC ACID IN PLACE OF WATER
WH... WHAT, EXTREMELY-SULFURIC ACID~~~!!


IN OTHER WORDS, THE LIQUID FLOWS DOWN TO THE BOTTOM BIT BY BIT, EXACTLY 3 MINUTES TO MAKE IT ALL FILLING THE BOTTOM-PART OF THE CONTAINER
THESE GLASS CONTAINERS ATTACHED TO THE CENTER OF THESE PILLARS HAVE BECOME WATER CLOCKS

TO PREVENT THIS THESE CONTAINERS CAN FEASIBLY ROTATE ....!!
IF YOU CAN REVERSE THE TOP AND BOTTOM, THEN THE HOSTAGE WILL BE SAFE FOR THREE MORE MINUTES
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE FIGHTER MUST FIGHT WHILE CONSTANTLY PAYING ATTENTION TO THE HOSTAGE.
EACH ONE OF US WILL BE TIED BENEATH THE CONTAINER BY A LOCK ATTACHED TO THE PILLAR AND BECOME A HOSTAGE.
THAT'S BECAUSE WHEN THREE MINUTES PASS, THE CONTAINER ABOVE THE HEAD OF THE HOSTAGE WILL FALL OFF AND THE EXTREMELY-SULFURIC ACID WILL BATHE THEIR ENTIRE BODY, BECOMING, AS IT'S CALLED, INSTANT DEATH
KE, YOU'RE SAYING THIS BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE THE SELF-CONFIDENCE FOR A NORMAL MATCH----!!
THAT'S OBVIOUS, YOU DUMMIES!! WHO WOULD FEEL LIKE DOING THIS THING---!
!!
IF YOU DON'T WANT THIS, THEN WE'LL BE FINE EVEN IN FIGHTING NORMALLY
WELL, HOW ABOUT IT DO YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO UNDERTAKE THIS?


WE SHALL UNDER-TAKE THIS MATCH!!
HUH !!
FINE THEN.

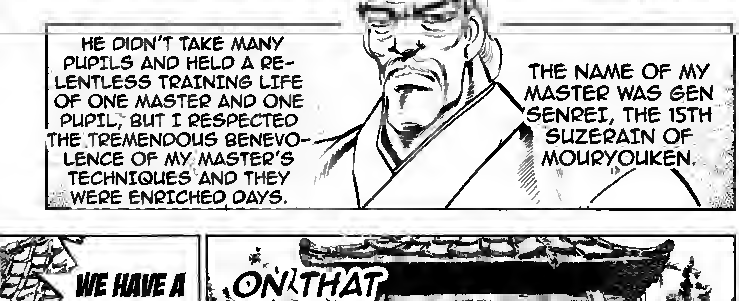
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENDED TO YOU, BUT HOW COULD YOU EXPECT ME TO ENTRUST YOU MY LIFE WITHOUT TELLING A THING TO ME ABOUT YOUR CONNECTION TO THOSE GUYS-----!!

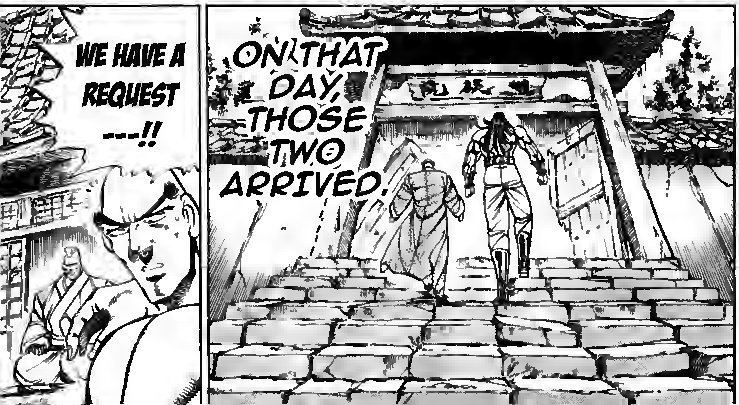
I BET I'M GOING TO HAVE THE DUTY OF BEING TIED TO THE PILLAR -----!!
YO...YOU MUST BE JOKING, MANJIMARU: I ABSOLUTELY WON'T DO THIS AT ALL----!!

I CANNOT FORGET THAT FROM SEVEN YEARS AGO.....!!

OK, I'LL TELL YOU, TORA-MARU...!!

I WAS PRACTICING DAY AND NIGHT, HAVING NOT MASTERED THE ESSENCE OF MY SCHOOL'S MOURYOUKEN.

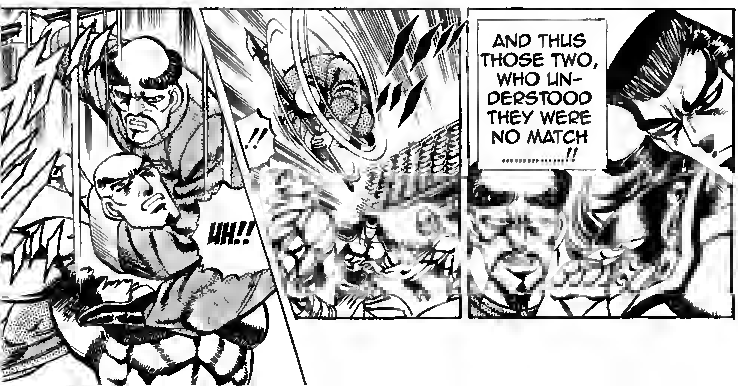

HE DIDN'T TAKE MANY PUPILS AND HELD A RELENTLESS TRAINING LIFE OF ONE MASTER AND ONE PUPIL, BUT I RESPECTED THE TREMENDOUS BENEVOLENCE OF MY MASTER'S TECHNIQUES AND THEY WERE ENRICHED DAYS.
THE NAME OF MY MASTER WAS GEN SENREI, THE 15TH SUZERAIN OF MOURYOUKEN.


WE HAVE A REQUEST ---!!
ON THAT DAY, THOSE TWO ARRIVED.

WE REQUEST A MATCH.
ARE YOU THE RUMORED GEN SENREI?
YOU HAVE A PURPOSE OF DEFEATING ME AND RAISING YOUR FAMES, BUT MY FIST ISN'T A THING FOR FIGHTING PEOPLE LIKE YOU.
GO HOME
FU, ARE YOU SCARED?
EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, WE'LL MAKE YOU.

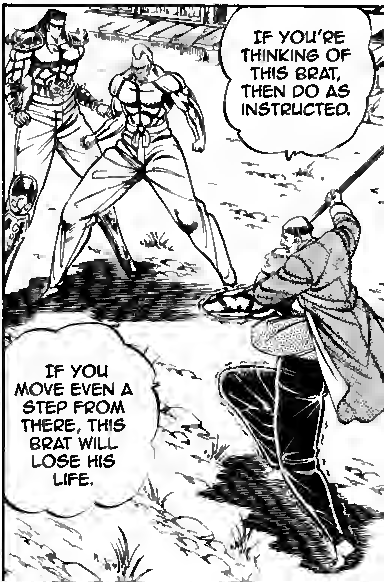
THEIR STRENGTH TRULY WASN'T NORMAL.

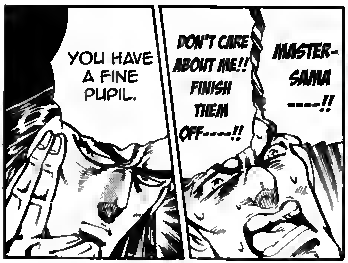
BUT MASTER'S SKILL FAR ABOVE THEM AND DIDN'T HAVE A PROBLEM FACING THOSE TWO.


!!
UH!!
AND THUS THOSE TWO, WHO UNDERSTOOD THEY WERE NO MATCH .....!!

THAT'S FAIR ENOUGH, GEN SENRE! ---!!
HOW'S THIS: DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION!!
GUKU!!
!!

Y...YOU !!

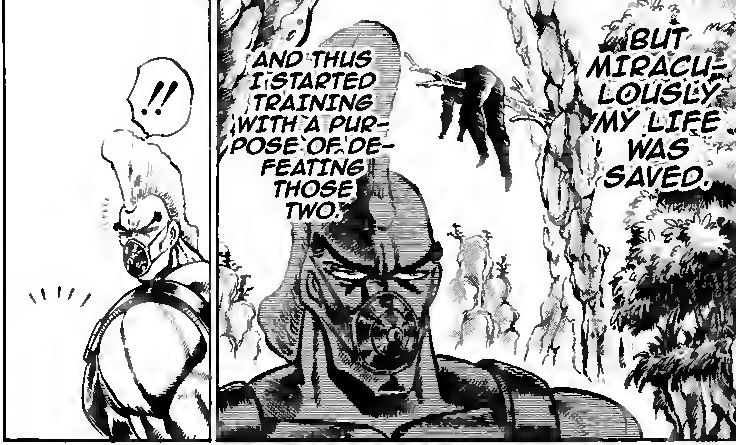

IF YOU'RE THINKING OF THIS BRAT, THEN DO AS INSTRUCTED.
IF YOU MOVE EVEN A STEP FROM THERE, THIS BRAT WILL LOSE HIS LIFE.


YOU HAVE A FINE PUPIL.
DON'T CARE ABOUT ME!! FINISH THEM OFF----!!
MASTER-SAMA ----!!

GUFU !!
!!
MA... [illegible]-SAMA!!
MA MAN-JI-MARU...!!

FUFU, WHAT CAN THIS BRAT DO?
IT'S NEEDLESS TO SAY, YET HE MAY BRING SOME CALAMITY TO US WHEN HE'S GROWN UP.
IT'S BECAUSE I WAS UNSKILLED--!!
MASTER-SAMA---!!
Y..YOU TWO----!!
GAHA!!
FU, YOUR SKILL IS NOTHING FOR US

I_WON'T FORGET THIS_ Y_YOUR FACES_AND WHAT HAPPENED TODAY.
SO_SOMEDAY I CERTAINLY WILL DEFEAT YOU TWO . . . .!!
YOU'RE STUPID, THERE WON'T BE A SOMEDAY FOR YOU!!
GAH!!
FUHHAHAHA: YOU SHOULD TRAIN TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT IN HELL WITH YOUR MASTER.
U W A A !!


!!
AND THUS I STARTED TRAINING WITH A PURPOSE OF DEFEATING THOSE TWO.
BUT MIRACULOUSLY MY LIFE WAS SAVED.

MY LIFE IS ENTRUSTED TO YOU.
ON THE OTHER HAND, I'M CERTAIN YOU'LL DEFEAT THOSE SLIME!!
THANKS, TORAMARU!!

DAMN, I REALLY DID DRAW AN EXTREMELY UNLUCKY NUMBER..
I'M ALWAYS IN THIS SORT OF PART.

YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL, TAIKETSU! I FEEL AN EXTRAORDINARY THING IN HIM
HOO, YOU'RE READY AT LAST?
THIS FINGER WILL SUCK UP HIS BLOOD.
I WILL SHOW HIM THE NUMEROUS SECRET TECHNIQUES OF MEIGOKU-HAN-KE...!!
YOU SHOULD BE PREPARE: THE DOOR TO HELL HAS OPENED, TAIKETSU!!

TN:

WAS I THE ONLY ONE WHO DIDN'T KNOW WHICH WAS TOUKETSU AND WHICH WAS TAIKETSU UNTIL THE LAST PAGE HERE? I MEAN, BACK WHEN WE HAD THE KAKURENJU DUO, WE IMMEDIATELY KNEW WHICH WAS AMON AND WHICH WAS UNMON EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE ESSENTIALLY TWINS.

YET HERE, WE LITERALLY HAD TO WAIT UNTIL THIS CHAPTER'S LAST PAGE TO KNOW WHICH WAS TOUKETSU AND WHICH WAS TAIKETSU! MEANWHILE, MANJIMARU WITH NO MOHAWK AND WITH HIS MASTER WITH THE MOHAWK WAS...EQUALLY STRANGE.

THE FLASHBACK WAS INTENSE AND SEEING WHY MANJIMARU WANTS THOSE TWO DOWN (AND SEEING THAT EVEN THE RYOUZANPAKU FIGHTERS DON'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT WITH THOSE TWO) DOES BRING A HIGH AMOUNT OF ANTICIAPTION FOR THIS FIGHT. WELL FOR ANYONE EXCEPT TORAMARU (YEAH, HE ALWAYS GETS THE SHORT END OF THE STICK EVEN IN A DOUBLE TEAM UNLESS TOGASHI IS AROUND. AND SOMEONE SHOULD TAKE THE GAG OFF TOGASHI WHILE WE'RE MENTIONING IT)

FU FU FU. MEIGOKU-HAN-KE-RYUU. FEARD AS THE MOST EVIL MURDERER'S FIST.....!!
MAKE HIM REALIZE THE TERROR, TAIKETSU .....!!
DA. DAMN. I I'VE TAKEN THIS DREADED ROLE~~~~!!
BUT. THIS IS REVENGE FOR MANJI-MARU'S MASTER ~~~!!
七年目の復讐戦!!の巻

CHP. 182: THE SEVEN-YEARS REVENGE MATCH!!
七年目の復讐戦!!の巻

THAT IS KAN-RYUU SOUKO-KUTOU, THE ULTIMATE DUELING METHOD FOR 2 VS. 2 THAT I HAVE HEARD OF..!!
IT'S A MATCH WHERE THEY PLACE A HOSTAGE BENEATH A CON-TAINER WITH EXTREMELY-SULFURIC ACID, WHICH WILL BREAK OFF WHEN THREE MINUTES HAVE PASSED..!!
THIS SURELY IS SHAPING THEIR LOT WITH THE OTHER..!!
HE WON'T DO THIS THAT MAN CALLED TAIKETSU .....!!
UMU.
THAT STANCE .....
I REMEMBER FACING THIS FIST SOME-WHERE.
YOU WILL REMEMBER, CON-VERSELY WITH YOUR LIFE...!!

HAAA!!

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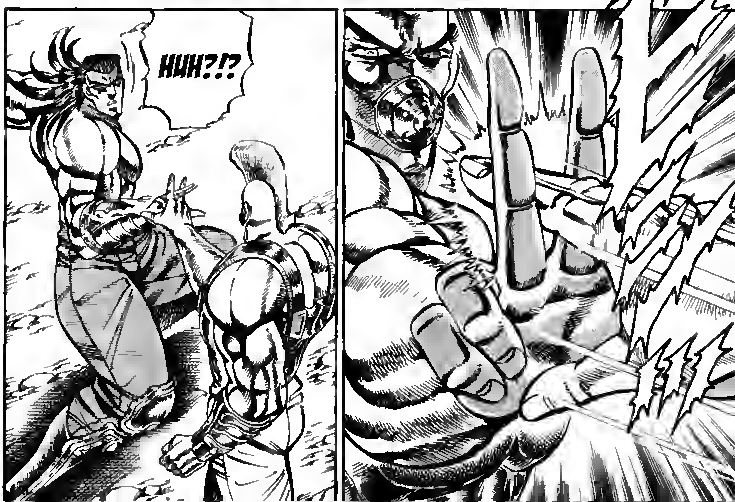
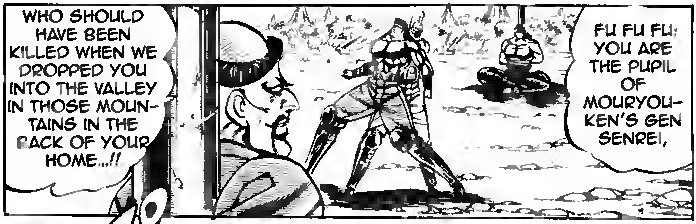
TN "SENSHOUGU" = "THOUSAND-PALM DANCE"



GUWA!!
TAKE THIS: MY ANGER AND SADNESS OF THESE SEVEN YEARS.
COME.....!! HERE'S WHERE I SHOW YOU HELL.
NUGUKU, Y_YOU.....!!

THAT LEVEL IS NO BIG DEAL TO ME!!
THAT COCKY BEHAVIOR ---!!
UH!!
!!

YO.. YOU'RE THAT BRAT FROM THAT DAY...!!
HOW'S ABOUT IT DO YOU REMEMBER THAT DAY...!!
MY MASTER HAD YOUR FINGER FIST GO THROUGH FROM HIS BACK LIKE THIS, CRUELLY KILLING HIM.


WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED WHEN WE DROPPED YOU INTO THE VALLEY IN THOSE MOUNTAINS IN THE BACK OF YOUR HOME...!!
FU FU FU! YOU ARE THE PUPIL OF MOURYOU-KEN'S GEN SENREI,

!!
HOO !!
MA...MAN JIMARU!! TH...THIS!
I DON'T MIND THIS: YOU'LL GO THROUGH HIS BACK AND CLEAR UP THE REGRETS OF YOUR MASTER!!
WAHHAHAHA: AMAZING, MAN-JIMARU. YOU BEAT HIM FAST----!!

HI... HII ---!!
TH...THE EXTREMELY-SULFURIC ACID IS BREAKING OFF THE BOTTOM---!!
IF YOU DIDN'T MAKE ANY NOISE, THEN THAT TAIK-ETSU GUY ALREADY DEFEATED---!!
KO...KORIA: TOKAMAKU DOESN'T HAVE GUTS----!! WHY CAN'T YOU ENDURE THIS---!
A---H !?
I...I WOULD HAVE DIED WITH THAT EXTREMELY-SULFURIC ACID POURING DOWN FROM MY HEAD----!!
DO...DON'T JOKE AROUND: THINK ABOUT MY LIFE---!!
FU---- Y...YOU SAVE ME ? BY A HAIR .....

I WAS MISTAKEN..!! IT SEEMS I UNDERESTIMATED YOU.
WITH HIS FIERCENESS, THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO CONFRONT HIM.
FUFFUFFU. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF YOU USED THAT FROM THE START, TAIKETSU.
TH_THAT TAIKETSU HAS TAKEN OUT A STRANGE-SHAPED POLE.
WH. WHAT IS TH. THAT.....!?

TN "HONSHOU SENRETSUKYUU" = "RUNNING-EYELASH RIPPING-ROTATING BALL"

WH...WHAT WAS THAT ---!!
TH...THAT TAIKETSU IS ON TOP OF A SPEAR AND HAS STARTED TO SPIN LIKE A TOP---!!
TH...THAT'S TREMENDOUS FORCE: HIS SPEED IS BECOMING STEADILY FASTER, WE ONLY CAN SEE HIS HAND---!!
WOO!! HE'S...HE'S COMING!

KU!!

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FROM THE NIMBLE MOVING ATTACK BORN FROM ROTATIONAL POWER.
THE OTHER NAME OF SEN-RETSUKYUU IS THE MURDERING HUMAN TOP.

.....
BUT THAT HUMAN TOP IS DIFFICULT TO AVOID SINCE YOU AREN'T ABLE TO GET NEAR IT CARELESSLY, THIS IS NOT A SIMPLE TECHNIQUE
THE WOUND IS LIGHT.
MA... MANJI MARU ---!!

ITS BEST YOU GIVE UP; YOU'RE AT WIT'S END
NOW I'LL SEND YOU BACK TO YOUR MASTER.
IN "KYOUHATSUFU MUGENKAN" = "HAHO-SWING HATCHET INFINITE RETURNS"
MOURYOUKEN OUGI: KYO-UHATSUFU MUGENKAN!!
MUU!!

FU· THAT WICKED PLAY IS USELESS
N/?
SO, IT RETURNS LIKE A BOOMER-ANG WHILE AIMING FOR THE ENEMY!!
BUT YOU CAN'T USE THAT ON ME!!
NOW I'LL SPLIT YOU IN TWO!!

NA!?
WH.. WHAT WAS THAT N..NOW!!
THAT BOOMERANG FLEW TOWARDS TAIKETSU AGAIN---!

FU, THAT WAS A SURPRISING TECHNIQUE.
THE BOOMERANG CAN MAKE A ROUND-TRIP AND A HALF.
THAT WAS A MEMENTO OF MY MASTER THAT WAS KILLED BY YOU..
BUT YOU'VE MADE ONE MISTAKE.
OUGI: KYOUHATSUFU MUGENKAN ……
IT COMES AND GOES MANY TIMES UNTIL IT TAKES ITS PREY!!
!?
MA... MANY TIMES ……!!
HAHII !!

TN:

I THINK I'M GETTING WAY TOO USED TO OTOKOJUKU AT THIS POINT. THE WHY IS SIMPLE: THE CHAPTER DIDN'T GET INTERESTING UNTIL WE GOT TO THE SILLY GIMMICKS, INCLUDING MANJIMARU PROTECTING TORAMARU FROM THE ACID AND TAIKETSU'S TOP MANEUVER. IT'S JUST SAD THOUGH. THE FIRST PART OF MANJIMARU'S FIGHT WITH TAIKETSU WAS IMPRESSIVE, BUT IT JUST DIDN'T SEEM TO GET INTERESTING UNTIL MIYASHITA STARTED THROWING OUT THE VILLAIN'S GIMMICKS FOR THE FIGHT.

I THINK THAT'S WHAT OTOKOJUKU IS NOW. IT IS SO TIED TO THE BIZARRE GIMMICKS OF THE CHARACTERS IN THE FIGHTS THAT SOMEHOW THE FIGHTS WE HAD BEFORE, WHERE WE HAD A COUPLE GIMMICKS BUT FOR THE MOST PART WAS FIGHTING ALONGSIDE A WEIRD WEAPON IS HARD TO ANTICIPATE ANYMORE WITH EVERYONE, FROM OTOKOJUKU SIDE TO ESPECIALLY THE OPPONENTS HAVING ONE GIMMICK OR ANOTHER.

AND SPEAKING OF GIMMICKS... IT'S GREAT WE'RE FINALLY GETTING TO SEE MANJIMARU'S MOHAWK BOOMERANG AGAIN. IT MAY BE WEIRD TO SAY BUT SOMEHOW I THINK THIS, ALONG WITH SEKKOU'S "BASEBALL MANEUVER" DID PROBABLY SHOW POTENTIAL FORESHADOWING TO THE PROPER USAGE OF THEIR ABILITIES THEY WOULD DEMONSTRATE IN A LATER FIGHT... WELL IT'S THAT OR HE DECIDED IT WAS COOL AND WOULD USE THEM AGAIN. IT REALLY IS HARD TO SAY AT THIS POINT...

eueu, y...you!!
.....!!
UWAHAHA: AMAZING, MAKUMAKU!! THAT WAS A DEEP-BLUE MIRACLE EVEN FOR ULTRA SEVEN!*
UGUWAA!!
奥義・薙塵斬脚の業

*SEE TNOTES

奥義・薙笙斬脚の巻

CHP. 183: OUGI: TEISHOU ZANKYAKU

TH..THAT HEAD BOOMERANG THROWN BY MANJIMARU DEFEATED TAIKETSU WITH TWO ROUND TRIPS....!!
DI..DID YOU SEE N..NOW !! THAT MOURYOUKEN OUGI· KYOUHATSUFU MUGENKAN.
I CAN FEEL THE BLOOD-CURLING GHASTLINESS FROM THAT MAN NOW.
HE'S A TERRIFYING MAN
UGUKU !!

GUFU!!

FOR THE OTHER GUY, EVEN IF YOU IGNORE HIM, HE WILL DIE HAVING THE EXTREMELY- SULFURIC ACID FALL ON HIS HEAD WHEN THE TIME ELAPSES---!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MANJI-MARU!! DELIVER THE FINISHER TO HIM QUICKLY---!
THAT'S AN APPROPRIATE WAY TO DIE FOR THOSE SLIME ---!!

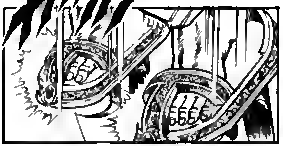
WH...WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY..THAT .....!?

TORAMARU, YOU SEEM TO NOT UNDERSTAND YET
I DON'T THINK THESE TWO ARE A PARTY THAT ARE EXPOSING DANGER TO THEIR OWN BODIES PERSONALLY AND CHALLENGING THIS KANRYUU SOUKOKUTOU MATCH FAIR AND SQUARE

I MEAN THIS!!

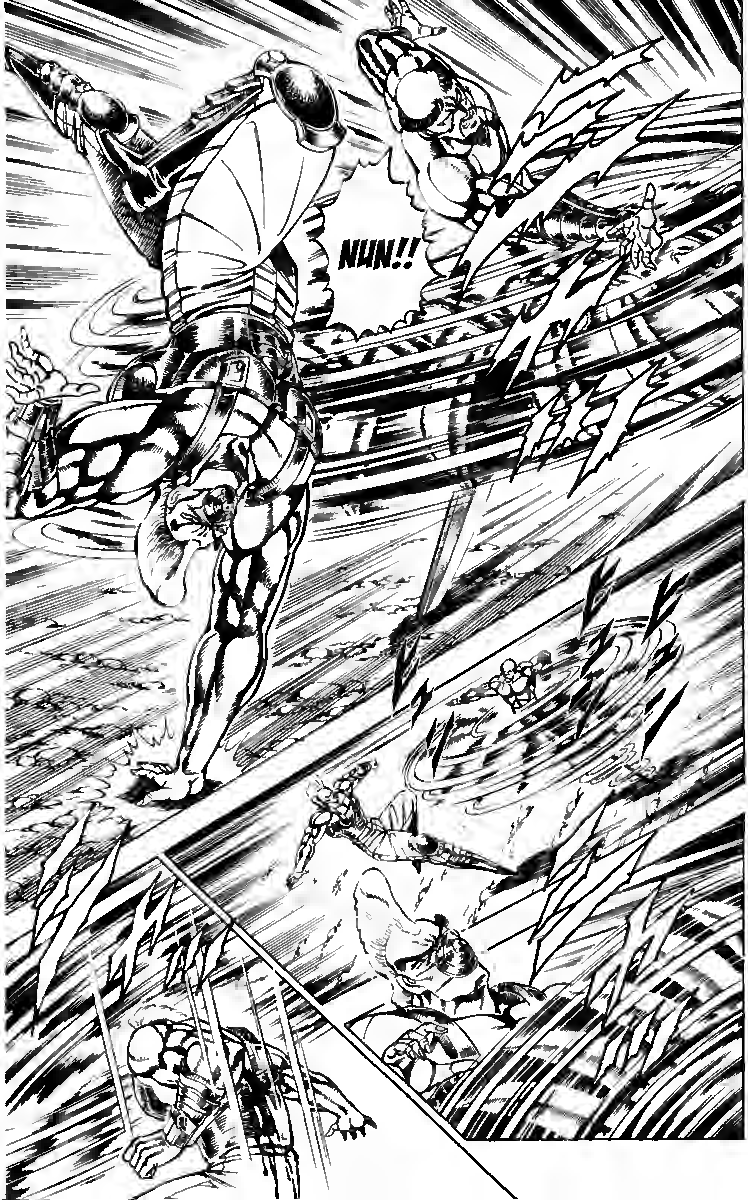
YOU MAKE ME USE THESE STURDY HAND-CUFFS---!!
WH... WHAT, YOU DIRTY BASTARD ----!!
MY HANDCUFFS HAD COME TO BE SET UP TO BE ES-CAPED AT ANY TIME, AND FURTHER THE CONTENTS OF THE CONTAINERS ABOVE OUR HEADS WAS WATER.
UFU YOU RE-ALIZED?

DON'T THINK THAT I'M THE SAME AS TAI-KETSU, WHO HAS EX-POSED HIS DISGRACEFUL BEHAVIOR HERE.
NOW, YOU SHOULD COME, TOUKET-SU, NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!!
I UNDER-STOOD WELL THE THOUGHT S OF A PERSON LIKE YOU.
BUT .....
FUFFUFFU YOU'VE SEEM TO BE COME QUITE GOOD NOT JUST IN YOUR SKILL BUT IN HOW YOU SPEAK IN THESE SEVEN YEARS



TN "TEISHOU ZANKYAKU" = "MOWING-REEDS KILLING-LEGS"

LET'S GO!!
WH... WHAT IS THAT---!!
TH...THAT TOUKETSU HAS PUT ON GETA-LIKE OBJECTS WITH LONG BLADES ATTACHED AND IS ATTACKING WITH THEM---!!


NUN!!

HOWA !!
IT'S USE-LESS I WON'T BE DEFEATED BY THAT LEVEL OF THING
ARE YOU A SHRIMP THAT WILL DO ANY-THING SO YOU CAN INCREASE HIS HEIGHT EVEN A BIT!!
FUFFU. WHATEVER, IT JUST A WARM-UP TO LOOSEN UP MY BODY.
OUGI TEISHOU ZANKYAKU'S TRUE FORM IS FROM HERE

GYAHAHAHA: WHAT IS THAT MYOUCHI-KURIN HELMET!!
WH...WHAT EXACTLY IS HE TRYING TO DO BY PUTTING WHAT'S LIKE A SPRING ON HIS HEAD----!!
WH WHAT'S WRONG, RAIDEN DO DO YOU KNOW OF THAT HELMET?
NUU IT CAN'T BE, THAT'S .....!!
HA!!
H A A A !!

WAHHAHAHA, DO YOU SEE: THIS IS THE TRUE TERROR OF OUGI TEISHOU ZANKYAKU!!
CAN YOU TAKE THESE NIMBLE ATTACKS SENT OUT FROM THE SKY!!

TN "CHOUSOUKI" = "LEAPING-FLEA INSTRUMENT"

INCIDENTALLY EVEN IN THE PRESENT, THERE IS A MEMORY TO THIS IN THE CUSTOM OF PLACING NOODLES IN THE SHAPE OF A SPIRAL AT THE TIME OF A MAN'S BIRTH AND PRAYING FOR THEM TO GROW UP BRAVE"-FROM "ARMS OF CHINA-THEIR CREATION AND SUCCESSION-" MINMEI PUBLISHING
CHOUSOUKI INVENTED BY GENERAL TOUMONKEI, WHO WON HIS FAME EVEN AMONG HEROES AS A HERO IN LINE WITH THE HISTORY OF CHINA. GENERAL TOUMONKEI HAD BEEN SHORT IN STATURE, BUT OBTAINED ADVANTAGEOUS ATTACKS FROM OVERHEAD AND NIMBLENESS FROM COMPENSATING FOR IT WITH THIS BY DEVISING THE CHOUSOUKI HIS GREAT MILITARY GAINS INCREASED
NATURALLY, YOU NEED TO HAVE TOUGH PHYSICAL STRENGTH AND A SUPERIOR SENSE OF BALANCE TO FREELY USE THIS CHOUSOUKI
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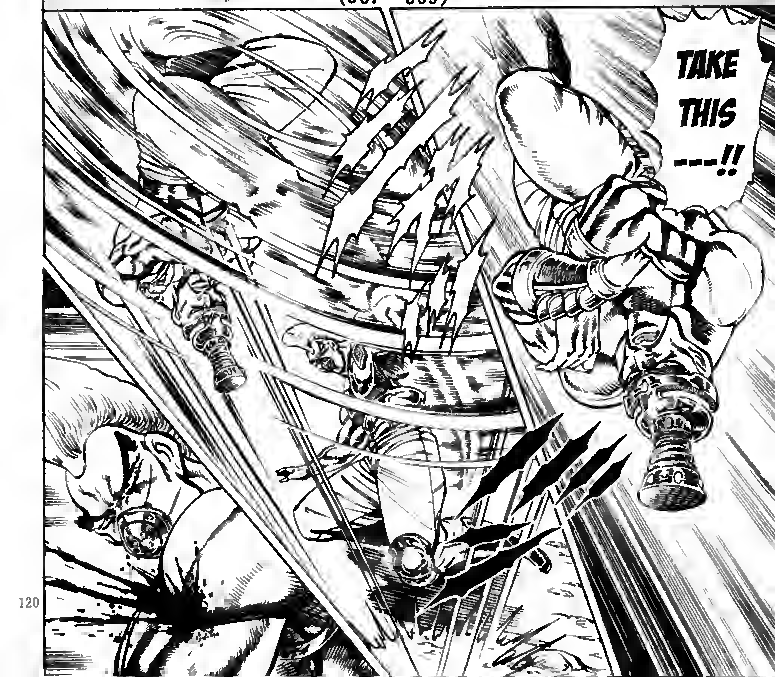
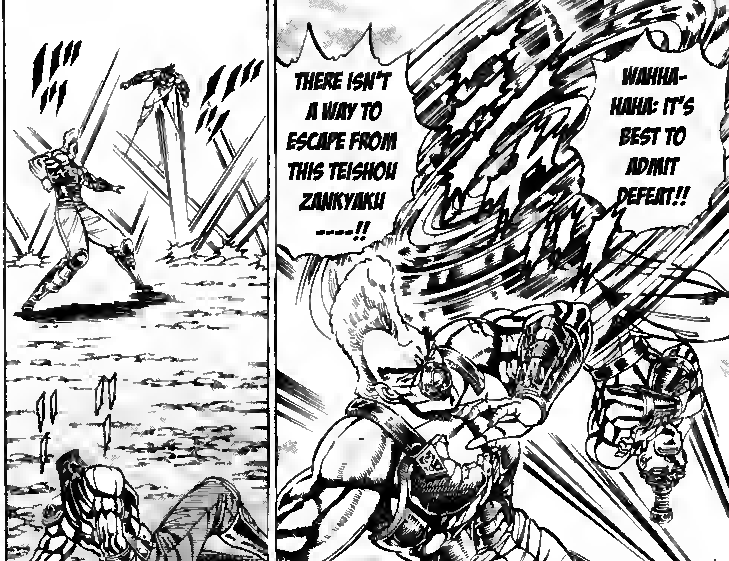

TAKE THIS ---!!

KEI!!

EVEN WITH THE TAIJUTSU POSSESSED BY MANJI-MARU, HE'LL BE PUSHED LIKE THIS!!
IT'S FAST CONSECUTIVE ATTACKS!!

MA... MANJI-MARU!!


THERE ISN'T A WAY TO ESCAPE FROM THIS TEISHOU ZANKYAKU ----!!
WAHHA-HAHA! IT'S BEST TO ADMIT DEFEAT!!

I...I'LL SHOW HIM ----!!
BU...BUT, WITH THAT, I CAN'T CONTAIN MY ANGER BECAUSE THAT GUY WILL GETTING KILLED BY TOUKETSU!
FU FU FU, AS EXPECTED OF THAT TOUKETSU.

IN TRUTH, YOU HAVE BECOME STRONG BUT SINCE THE START, YOU WERE NO MATCH FOR MY MURDERING FIST THAT HAS BEEN PILED UP IN COMBAT AFTER COMBAT!!
IN TRUTH, YOU HAVE BECOME STRONG

DIE
---!!
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN USE THAT ON ME NOW THAT I UNDERSTAND IT'S TRUE FORM!
OTTO, YOUR PRIDED KYOUHATSUFU MUGENKAN!! BUT YOU CAN'T USED IT AGAINTS ME!!

!?
NOW, IT WILL ATTACK ME AGAIN!!
スタッ
DID...IT FAIL...!? TH...THAT BOOMERANG WHICH SHOULD BE RETURN HAS... FLOW OFF ON AN OUTRAGEOUS COURSE.
ヒュン!!
HO!?
GE...GET DOWN, TAIKETSU ---!!
OUEI: KYOUHATSUFU DAISENKYOKU!!
HA!!
HUH!?
TO TOUKETSU, HE CAN'T RESIST NOW I'LL KILL HIM FOR SPORT AND CLEAR AWAY MY HUMILIATION---!!
FUFFUFFU. DO DON'T MOVE, MANJIMARU!! IT'S LIKE FROM SEVEN YEARS AGO!!
YOU DIRTY BASTARD!!

WH WHAT'S THAT ...!?
HAHEE ----!!
WITH THAT, I CAN SLOWLY SEND YOU TO HELL, TOUKETSU .....!!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU.!! I'VE KNOWN WELL HOW YOU SLIME THINKING ..!!

TN:

SOMETIMES I REALLY DON'T GET THE MEANS OF A BATTLE IN THIS SERIES. I GET THAT MANJIMARU GETS THAT TOUKETSU AND TAIKETSU ARE SLIME THAT DESERVE NO MERCY WHATSOEVER. SO THEN...WHY IS HE SO WILLING TO PLAY BY THEIR RULES REGARDLESS EVEN TO THE POINT OF KNOWING THEY STILL HAVE CROOKED MEANS?

AS COOL AS SEEING TAIKETSU'S HEAD GET SPLIT OPEN VERTICALLY WAS AND AS MUCH SENSE AS IT WOULD BE SEEING THEM STARTING TO ACT AS COWARDLY AS ALWAYS (AS MIYASHITA DID HINT AT), I DIDN'T LIKE MANJIMARU FORCING TORAMARU TO "PLAY BY THE RULES" EVEN THOUGH THOSE TWO ARE JUST COWARDS. I GUESS IN A WAY MANJIMARU WANTS TO SHOW HIMSELF AS FAIR EVEN IF TOUKETSU AND TAIKETSU ARE JERKS, BUT IN A WAY TORAMARU WAS CORRECT AS WELL: THEY'RE JUST GOING TO KEEP DOING COWARDLY AND STUPID METHODS SO JUST TAKE THEM DOWN WHEN YOU HAVE THE CHANCE.

IN A WAY EVERYTHING IS FULLY EXPLAINED IN THE NEXT CHAPTER AS TO WHY MANJIMARU DIDN'T JUST KILL TAIKETSU HERE AND IT ACTUALLY MAKES IT WORK WAY BETTER THAN HE PRESENTS IT HERE. BUT I GUESS THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE LESS ONE KNOWS ABOUT A MANGAKA'S WORK. BTW: FIGHTING WITH A SPRING ON YOUR HEAD AND SWORDS ON YOUR FEET IS JUST ANOTHER HILARIOUS MANEUVER ONLY THIS SERIES WOULD COME UP WITH..

AWAWA
WAWA

THIS IS THE END FOR YOU, TOUKETSU ……!!
DON'T MOURN HIM. YOU'LL BE MEETING HIM IN HELL SOON.

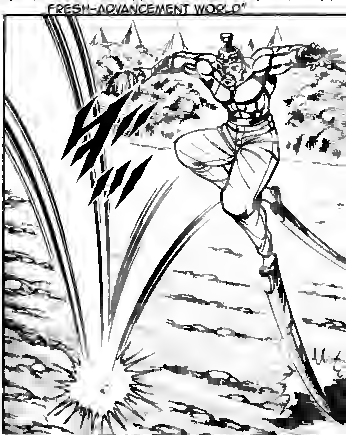
RI... RIGHT ……!!
MANJIMARU KNOW THAT TOUKETSU WOULD MAKE TORA-MARU INTO A HOSTAGE AND THREW THE KYOUHATSUFU TO THERE……!!

師におくる勝利!!の巻

師におくる勝利!!
の巻

YOU CAN HAVE THAT SPEECH AFTER YOU DEFEAT THIS OUGI TEISHOU ZANKYAKU.
FUFU, CUT THAT OUT!! I'LL BE SENT TO HELL .....!?
HA!!
IT'S USELESS... DO YOU THINK YOU CAN USE THAT CHILD PLAY ON ME FOR-EVER?

TN: "YOUHATSUFU SHUUSENKAI" = "HAIR-GIVING HATCHET FRESH-ADVANCEMENT WORD"



TH...THIS IS!!
HA!!
NUUU, I... I CAN'T FLYING CARE-LESSLY WITH THIS .....
THE... BOOMERANG THROWN BY MAN-JIMARU HAS STARTED TO ROTATE AROUND TOUKETSU----!!
WH... WHAT IS THIS!!

WH...WHAT---!! HE'S ALREADY OVER MY HEAD---!
HO!!

DA...DAMN, DID IT FAIL...!! TH...THAT TOUKETSU DIDN'T EVEN TAKE A SINGLE SCRATCH!
YOU SEALED MY MOVEMENT AND WHEN I'M DISTRACTED, YOU WAGED AN ATTACK FROM ABOVE MY HEAD.
FUFU, THAT WAS DANGER-OUS.

IN THAT CASE, I'LL USE THE MAXIMUM POWER OF THIS TEISHOU ZANKYAKU TO ATTACK YOU.
YOUR POWER IS A REAL DEAL. IT'S A DISADVANTAGE FOR ME TO DRAG THIS FIGHT ANY FURTHER.
WH. WHAT IS THAT GUY DOING!?
RI. RIGHT HE INTENDS TO WAGE AN ATTACK FROM THAT HEIGHT!!
CAN YOU AVOID THIS?!

HAH!!
HAHAHAHAHA: THIS IS THE FINAL ATTACK OF THIS MATCH---!!
HE'S... SPRUNG UP MANY TIMES HIGHER THAN HE HAD UNTIL NOW -----!!
UOO----!! WH .WHAT AN EARTH-STAGGER-ING LEAP!

YES, THIS WILL BE THE FINAL ATTACK... FOR YOU!!
WH... WHAT ---!!
HUH !?
WOOO!! M...MY CHOU-SOUKI ----!

GYAGA
!!
THAT REALLY IS THE END, TOUKETSU

UGAGA-GAGA
.....
U_UNDER STOOD. IT'S LIKE THE EX-AMPLE OF FIRST STRIK-ING A HORSE WHEN YOU STRIKE THE COMMANDER
FU, HE HADN'T REALIZED...!! THE CHOUSOUKI WAS ALREADY BROKEN WHEN MANJIMARU WAGED KYOUHAT-SUFU SHUUSENKA AND RELEASED A BLOW FROM OVERHEAD.
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO SEAL OFF TOUKETSU'S NIMBLE MOVE-MENTS
BU_BUT WHY DID THE SPRING ON TOUKETSU'S HEAD BREAK INTO PIECES IN THE MIDST OF HIS FALL---!?
HE...HE DID IT!! THAT TOUKETSU WAS CRASHING TO THE GROUND FROM THAT HEIGHT AND IS AT DEATH'S DOOR---!

NU NUGUGU, HO. HOLD ON.
SO...SO THEN, JUST MY LIFE!!
I...IT'S NOT ME WHO KILLED YOUR MASTER ---!!
PLEASE SPARE MY LIFE...
I...I WAS BAD---!! I AC-KNOWL-EDGE DEFEAT!!

IF YOU WANT ME TO SPARE HIS LIFE, THEN END YOUR OWN LIFE WITH YOUR OWN FIST---!!
DID YOU THINK I WOULD RESIGN SO EASILY!! HI...WITH THIS, THE SITUATION HAS REVERSED AGAIN!!
GET THIS OVER WITH, OLDIE.
WHEN I SMASH THIS CONTAINER, THIS GUY WILL INSTANTLY DIE BEING BATHED BY THE EXTREMELY-SULFURIC ACID---!
HUH?
THIS ALWAYS HAPPENS .....
BUT...THAT TOO IS ALREADY AT IT'S LIMIT
I'VE BEEN PATIENT WITHOUT HELPING OUT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED UNTIL NOW, SINCE I WANTED MANJIMARU TO TAKE ON HIS RIVALS.

HUH!?
NURYAA
----!!

HI!!
SORYAA!! MANJI-MARU -----!!
HI HIHI -----!!
UOO!! SA...SA-SA-SAVE ME...
MAS TER!!!

GA!?
MA... MANJI-MARU!!
I WON'T DISGRACE WITH DARK BLOOD THE FIST THAT LEFT BY MY MASTER!!
IT'S NOT WORTH KILLING SLIME LIKE YOU.

LET'S GO, TORA-MARU.
RI. RIGHT, YOU WERE CORRECT, MANJIMARU----!! I DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS GUY'S MUG ANY MORE!
FUFUFU: YO... YOU'RE A SOFT PERSON...
N. NOW I'LL KILL YOU FOR CER-TAIN ....!!
HAGA !!

DON'T COM-PLAIN, OLD MAN.
UMU, THAT IS FINE WE ALL HAD THE SAME FEEL-ING
WHA!?
WH...WHAT---!! AN ARROW FLEW FROM THE RYOUZA-NPAKU CAMP AND WENT THROUGH TOUKETSU'S HEAD---!
THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME FOR OUR BEST MAN TO STEP OUT
BUT OUR MATCH WITH THOSE OTOKO-JUKU MEN IS FROM HERE
IT WAS A MISTAKE TO BRING IN THOSE TWO AFTER ALL.
HE WAS A FOOLISH MAN WHO LET FALL THE NAME OF THE PRIDED RYOU ZANPAKU

TN:

I KNOW I REALLY SHOULD JUST LOOK AHEAD A CHAPTER WHEN COMMENTING ON A PREVIOUS ONE TOWARDS WHAT HAPPENS AFTERWARDS, BUT SOMEHOW I JUST LIKE TAKING AN IMMEDIATE REACTION TO THINGS EVEN IF I KNOW HOW IT'S GOING TO TURN OUT WITH THE FEELING OF IMMEDIACY, IT MAKES IT FEEL LIKE THE CHAPTER IS FIRST BEING RELEASED TO THE WORLD LIKE A NEW SERIES INSTEAD OF BEING FULLY AVAILABLE LIKE A LOT OF OLDER SERIES CAN BE AND FEEL AT TIME.

WITH THAT SAID, WHILE I DID COMPLAIN LAST CHAPTER ABOUT WHY MANJIMARU JUST DION'T FINISH OFF TAIKETSU WHEN HE HAD THE CHANCE PRIOR TO HIM TRYING TO KILL TORAMARU, I DID LIKE THE REASON AS TO WHY AS PRESENTED HERE. THEY WEREN'T WORTH IT. YEAH IT SORT OF MAKES HIS DEATH (AND LIKEWISE TOUKETSU'S) FEEL MORE KARMIC, BUT IN A WAY THAT'S HOW OTOKOJUKU WORKS. THE NOBLE SURVIVE, THE TRASH/WEAK/STUPID END UP DEAD. HAVING TAIKETSU DIE NOW...AND HAVING TOUKETSU PUNISHED BY SOUKETSU AFTERWARDS (YEAH, DION'T EXPECT HIM TO DO IT, MUST HAVE HAD RESERVE ARROWS AFTER THE GEKKOU FIGHT) JUST FEELS PERFECT SEEING IT DONE WITH THE FEELING THAT KARMA REMOVES THE TRASH AS OPPOSED TO MERELY THE PREVIOUS CHAPTER.

MEANWHILE...WHILE TORAMARU REALLY DID DO NOTHING, SEEING HIM KNOCK AROUND TOUKETSU AND SHOWING HIS RESERVE FINALLY BREAKING AFTER LETTING MANJIMARU HAVE HIS REVENGE WAS EPIC AS THIS SERIES USUALLY DOES. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NEAT TO HAVE A TRUE TWO-ON-TWO, BUT I GUESS WITH A FIGHT LIKE THIS, IT WOULON'T WORK OUTSIDE HOW IT WAS DONE HERE.

覆面の男!!の巻
(ふくめんのおとこのまき)

THE WEAK HOLD UN-SIGHTLY BEHAVIOR.

MY NAME IS HOUKETSU, ONE OF THE RYOUZAN-PAKU 16-BREATS!!
NOW, YOU SHOULD COME: DARE-DEVILS OF OTOKOJUKU ……!!
CHP. 185: THE MASKED MAN!!
覆面の男!!の巻

HE THREW TOUKETSU'S CORPSE INTO THE RIVER LIKE TRASH.
WH...WHAT---!! HE'S RYOUZANPAKU'S NEXT COMPETITOR---!
WHO OF US WILL GO?
SO THEN..

RYOUZANPAKU'S POWER, WHICH HAS WIN THREE CONSECUTIVE DAIBUKAI IN THE PAST, SHOULDN'T BE AT THIS LEVEL.
PERHAPS THIS GUY IS A PROPER MASTER.....!!

WHAT, WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT, TOGASHI----!!
I'M GOING AND SHOW THEM THAT I'M DIFFERENT FROM TORAMARU ----!!

YOSSHAA, NOW IT'S MY TURN ----!!

WHAT'S THAT .....!?
HOLD ON.. ..!!
A~~H!?

WH...WHAT'S THAT----!! SOMEONE IS RIDING FROM THE UPPER STREAM OF THE RIVER ON DRIFTWOOD AND HEADED TOWARDS THE BATTLE-GROUND----!

WH... WHO IS HE---!

I'M YOUR OPPO-NENT .....!!
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.

DO YOU REMEMBER, DATE..!?
!?
WHAT'S GOING ON, WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS!? THAT GUY ISN'T OURS-----!!
WH...WHAT---!! A MASKED GUY IS SUDDENLY APPEAR TO FIGHT RYOUZANPAKU'S HOUKETSU---!
WHO IS TH....THAT ---!!
THE FIRST ONE WAS AKASHI-SENPAI... AND.....
PRINCIPAL SAID HE SENT THREE HELPERS TO THIS DAIBUKAI FINALS TOURNAMENT
YES. THAT MAN IS OTOKOJUKU'S 2ND HELPER..!!
TH..THAT VOICE IS.....!!
IT..CAN'T BE .!!
!!

HI...
HIEN
----!!

IS...IS THIS A DREAM .....!!
O...OOH, YOU'RE ALIVE ---!!
WE HAD THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD---!!
I WAS SAVED AS WELL BY THE MAN WHO IS FIGHTING ON THE BATTLE-GROUND NOW.....!!
WH.. WHAT ~~~!!

AT THE MOMENT I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS AND FELL INTO THE LAVA IN MY BATTLE WITH P-S'S NESKHONS IN THE 2ND ROUND OF THE FINALS TOURNAMENT.
THIS PERSON S'IDDENLY APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE AND SAVED ME.
TOGASHI, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? YOU TOO HAD YOUR LIFE SAVED BY THIS PERSON!
HHH ...!?
M...ME TOO!?
AH!!

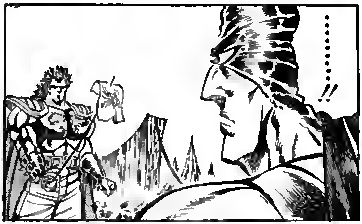
WHO EXACTLY IS HE, HIEN!?
N, NOW YOU MENTION IT, WHEN I FELL TO THE BOTTOM OF THE RAVINE IN THE BATTLE WITH THE A-UN BROTHERS IN THE POORON KOKURENJU BATTLE.!!
THAT I DON'T KNOW EITHER.
WHEN I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, HE WAS ALREADY GONE AND MY BODY HAD BEEN COMPLETELY TREATED. AND THEN I RAN TO ALL OF YOU..!!

IN OTHER WORDS, HE'S ALWAYS BEEN PROTECTING US, ALWAYS ACTING TOGETHER WITH US BEHIND OUR BACKS
AND NOW HE'S FINALLY SHOWN HIMSELF
IT'S ONLY ...?
IT'S ONLY...
IT'S TRUE HE IS A TRUST WORTHY ALLY, BUT I DON'T KNOW HIS TRUE IDENTITY.
OTOKO JUKU'S 2ND HELPER .....!!
TO ME, THE TRUE FACE BENEATH THAT MASK
IS A PERSON THAT WE KNOW .....!!

IN THAT CASE, I MUST USE THIS.
THAT TREMENDOUS FIGHTING SPIRIT... ! CAN'T FIND OPENING FROM YOUR STANCE.....!!
YOU'RE QUITE SKILLED.
YOU SHOULD WATCH.

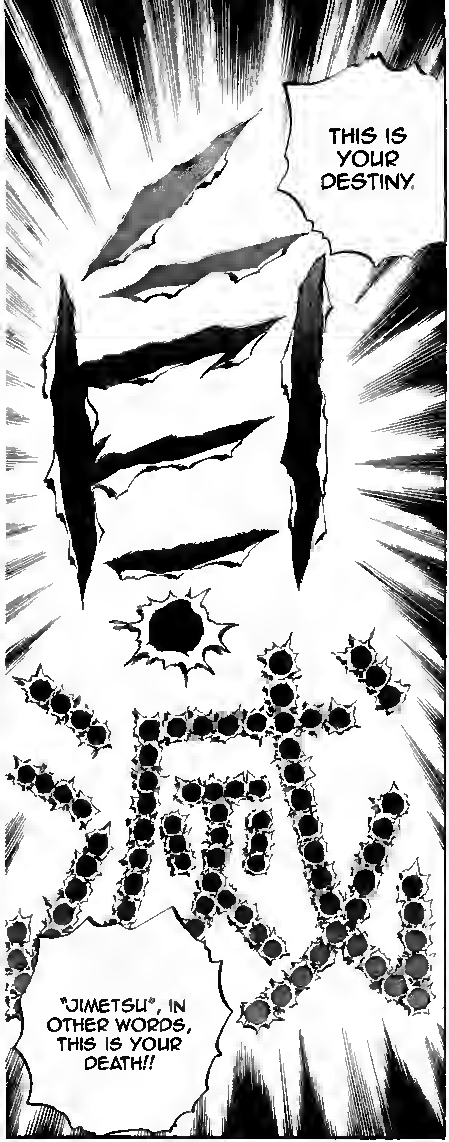
RYOUZANPAKU OUGI: KYOUJOU KENSATSU!!
IN "KYOUJOU KENSATSU" = "STREAKING BOUNDARY SWORD-MURDER"

KANJI: METSU (DESTRUCTION)



THAT IS TREMENDOUS SKILL.
HE HAS A KYO-UJOUKEN, SAID TO BE AN ILLUSIONARY FENCING METHOD...!!
I DON'T HAVE A MATCH WHEN I USE THIS KYO-UJOUKEN.
"METSU"..!! NAMELY IT MEANS YOUR DEATH.
HEN SHINSU, A SECOND-GENERATION OF SHUU-KE, PERFECTED THIS BY UNITING IT WITH CHINESE KENPOU, THINKING OUT MANY SECRET TECHNIQUES AND MAKING IT A CERTAIN-KILL MATIAL ART; HIS NAME IS THE ORIGIN FOR THE NAME OF "FENCING". -FROM "STRANGE STORIES OF WORLD SPORTS", MINMEI PUBLISHING
KYOUJOUKEN... THE POPULAR FENCING, WHICH IS A WESTERN SWORD METHOD, HAS IT'S PLACE OF ORIGIN IN EUROPE, BUT CURRENTLY, THERE IS A THEORY THAT SAYS IT GOES BACK TO CHINA'S QIN DYNASTY, LONG AGO. THIS SWORD CAN NIMBLY THRUST AT AN OPPONENT'S VITALS WITH A LITTLE POWER DUE TO WHETTING IT'S SHARPNESS, TO BE FINE LIKE A NEEDLE.
WHAT'S THAT .....!?
THROW THAT PAPER TO ME.
YOU HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE, THAT'S AN INTERESTING FEAT

!!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO !?
HA!!


THIS IS YOUR DESTINY.
"JIMETSU", IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS YOUR DEATH!!

I'VE RE-TURNED THE LANGUAGE YOU SPOKE EARLIER.

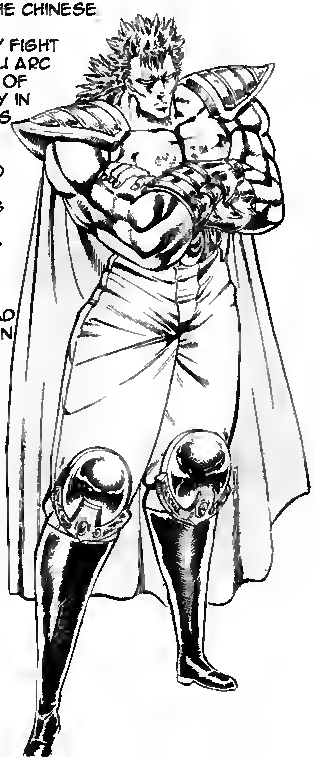
TN:

AND THUS WE BEGIN OUR MYSTERY OF THE "MASKED MAN" MEMBER OF TEAM OTOKOJUKU WHOM SEEMS FAMILIAR...BUT CLAIMS/MAY NOT BE. WE'RE GOING TO SEE HINTS AS TO WHOM HE IS AS THIS FIGHT (AND A LATER ONE) MOVE ON, BUT SOMEHOW HAVING A MYSTERY FIGHTER SHOW UP FOR THE TEAM (ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THE FIRST ONE WAS SOMEONE WE KNEW WAS RELIABLE LIKE AKASHI) WAS A NEAT MOVE, SHOWING THAT OTOKOJUKU ISN'T ALWAYS OBSESSED IN SHOWING OFF ALL OF THEIR BIG GUNS IMMEDIATELY.

MEANWHILE...I'M SORT OF TORN REGARDING HIEN'S RETURN MYSELF IT IS NICE TO HAVE HIM BACK, BUT HE DID DIE SOMEWHAT EPICLY DURING THE PHARAOH SPHINX ENCOUNTER. I SORT OF WONDER IF THEY WERE FORCED TO BRING HIEN BACK DUE TO HIS FANBASE...BUT STRANGELY WITH WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS ROUND AND THE FINAL, HAVING HIEN BACK DOES SEEM TO ULTIMATELY WORK TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE SERIES WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR IT TO. (AS MIYASHITA DOES DO SO WELL.)

AS FOR HOUKETSU...YEAH, FENCING IS NOW CHINESE LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE IS. I KNOW IT IS A RUNNING GAG (CONSIDERING GOLF IS CHINESE TOO IN THIS UNIVERSE), BUT SOMEHOW I SORT OF MISS THE DAYS WHERE BATTLE STYLES SEEMED TO STEM FROM ANYWHERE AND JUST ADAPTED BY THE CHINESE.

I MEAN, THAT'S WHAT MADE THE RUGBY FIGHT BACK AT THE START OF THE KYOUSATSU ARC SO MEMORABLE. YES IT WAS A BUNCH OF JAPANESE HOOLIGANS PLAYING RUGBY IN A BIZARRO BATTLE FASHION, BUT IT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED AS A EUROPEAN INVENTION AND THAT IT COULD BE ADAPTED FOR ORIENTAL (OR FIGHTING) MEANS. HECK, LOOK AS WELL AS OLYMPUS, WHO PRIDED THEIR FIGHTING SKILL AS BEING EQUIVALENT TO THE CHINESE! WHILE IT WAS FUNNY SEEING "GOLF" BECOME CHINESE, SOMEHOW FENCING IS WHERE MY MIND JUST WONDERS HOW MUCH MORE THINGS CAN BE "CHINESE ORIGINALLY" INSTEAD OF "FROM ELSEWHERE BUT ADAPTED IN CHINESE KENPOU". NOTHING AGAINST THE SERIES, IT'S JUST A WORRY THAT WHAT WAS FUN IS STARTING TO GET A TAD CLICHE.



STRANGE BEHAVIOR .....
IT SEEMS I WILL HAVE AN INTERESTING MATCH WITH YOU

A...AMAZING, HE ADDED A CHARACTER ON TOP OF "METSU" WITH A RAZOR-BLADE LIKE THING, MAKING INTO "JIMETSU"...!!
HE...HE MADE A JOKE, THAT MASKED MAN.....!!
OTOKO JUKU'S 2ND HELPER .....!!
WHO EXACTLY IS THAT PERSON'S TRUE IDENTITY...!!

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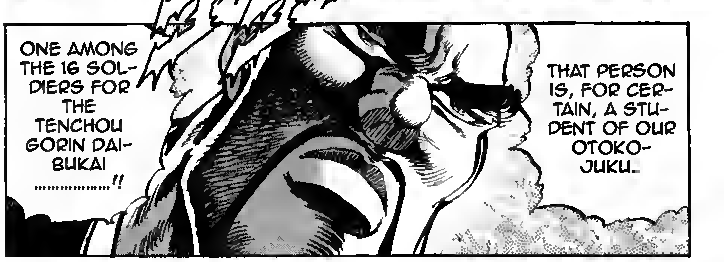
PR... PRIN-CIPAL !!
OTOKO-JUKU
A MAN OF UNKNOWN IDENTITY HAS SUDDENLY APPEARED AS A MEMBER OF OUR TEAM OTOKOJUKU IN THE SEMI-FINAL MATCH AND IS FIGHTING IN IT, BUT THEY WANT A RESPONSE ON WHETHER OR NOT THIS MANY REALLY IS ONE OF OUR STUDENTS!!
RI RIGHT NOW, WE'VE RECEIVED AN URGENT INQUIRY COMMUNICATIONS FROM TENCHOU GORIN DAIBUKAI HEADQUARTERS!!
I AM THE PRINCIPAL OF OTOKOJUKU, EDAJIMA HEIHACHI!!

YOU SHOULD GIVE THIS ANSWER
DO WE HAVE A PERSON LIKE HIM--!!
WHAT.. WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON!? WE WE DON'T UNDERSTAND THE CIRCUMSTANCES, BECAUSE WE DIDN'T DONE THIS!!


ONE AMONG THE 16 SOLDIERS FOR THE TENCHOU GORIN DAIBUKAI .....!!
THAT PERSON IS, FOR CERTAIN, A STUDENT OF OUR OTOKOJUKU..

I LEAVE IT TO YOU
R.. RIGHT .....!!

YOU HOLD THE KEY TO OTOKOJUKU'S VICTORY IN THE TENCHOU GORIN DAIBU-KAI!!
NOW, YOU SHOULD COME AT ME FROM ANY-WHERE.

IT SEEMS YOU STILL DON'T UN-DERSTAND THE TRUE TERROR OF THIS KYO-UJOUKEN.
YOU'RE FIGHTING ME WITH-OUT WEAPON?

WATCH!!

GUPI!!
.....!!
WH...WHAT IS THAT: THAT HOUKETSU'S SWORD!!
IT SUDDENLY STRETCHED LONGER LIKE SON GOKU'S NYOI-BOU ----!!
HEH, B...BUT, IT ISN'T HOW IT AP-PEARS!! HE TRY TO SKEWERED THE BIRD IN THE SKY, BUT THE BIRD GOT AWAY WITH JUST BEARING JUST A LITTLE SCRATCH!
YOU'RE WRONG LOOK THERE .....!!
HU~~H!!

GYAP!
---!!
HA!...WHAT---!!
THAT BIRD WHO JUST BAKED THAT SCRATCH SPOUTED BLOOD FROM IT'S ENTIRE BODY AND FELL DOWN---!

WITH SKILLS OF YOUR EXTENT, YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND WHAT ADVANTAGES THIS HAS IN A BATTLE.
IF IT COMES TO IT, ITS LENGTH CAN BE ADJUSTED, TO FIGHT A FAR AWAY ENEMY AND TO FIGHT CLOSE OPPONENT LIKE YOU
DO YOU SEE: THE POWER OF THIS ELASTIC-AT-WILL KYOUJOUKEN!!
UNDERSTOOD...!! AND THERE IS A POISON COMES OUT FROM THE TIP ...!
CORRECT. THIS IS VENOM THAT IS SAID TO RUPTURE ALL THE BLOOD VESSELS IN THE ENTIRE BODY AND CAN KILL AN ELEPHANT AFTER THREE SECONDS FROM MERELY A SCRATCH

LET'S GO
---!!

HA!!

NU!?
EVEN WITH THAT, YOU CAN'T CROSS THE INTERVAL!!
KU!!
GAHA!!

Y...YOU .....!!
IS THIS THE LEVEL OF A MAN SAID TO BE THE TRUMP CARD OF RYOUZA-NPAKU?
IF YOU ARE, THEN IT'S NO NEED FOR ME TO APPEAR.
WHAT'S WRONG, MOMO .....!?
A...AMAZING: WHAT AGILE MOVEMENTS OF THAT MASKED MAN---!!
HE'S CLOSE THE DISTANCE WITH HOUKETSU FASTER THAN THE RETURN OF THAT ELASTIC-AT-WILL SWORD AND ATTACK HIM .....!!
THAT MOVE-MENT...
I...I'VE SEEN THOSE BEFORE ...!!
WH... WHAT .....!!

YOU SEEM TO BE VERY CONFIDENT IN YOUR TAIJUTSU
BUT FOR ME, THAT NOW MERELY WARMING UP.
THE STINGING THRUSTS THAT I'VE MASTERED IN MY TRAINING WILL COUNT A HUNDRED WITHIN A WINK!!
CAN THESE BE TAKEN BY YOU!!
HA!!
WOO!! WHAT A TREMENDOUS STORM OF STAB----!
WITH THAT, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO AVOID THEM ----!!

DIE!!

THAT TRULY WAS A RESPONSE TO THE FLESH... YOU DON'T HAVE HIDDEN ANY WEAPONS BENEATH THOSE BANDAGES WRAPPED AROUND YOUR ARMS.
FUFU YOU COVERED JUST THE VITAL POINT OF YOUR HEART AT WITS END.
WH...WHAT---!! THAT MASKED MAN TOOK THE SWORD ON HIS ARM WITHOUT MOVING A STEP----!
THAT'S STUPID!! DID HE FORGET THAT THE TIP OF THE SWORD IS SET UP WITH A DEADLY POISON----!
FU
WELL.....!!
IT'S BEST TO START THE COUNTDOWN TO YOUR DEATH.
YOU HAS THREE SECONDS LEFT TO LIVE.....!!
!?

NU!!
I DON'T NEED THESE.
HA!!

YOUR POISON IS NOTHING COMPARE TO THE POISON OF POISON-FIST...!!
Y..YOU, TH...THIS IS.....!!
THE COUNT-DOWN TO DEATH IS FOR YOU, HOUKET-SU.....!!
IT...CAN'T BE, THAT MASKED MAN IS---!!
WH... WHAT!! POISON FIST---!

TN:

HMM. POISON FIST. COULD IT BE!? YEAH, THERE IS A CERTAIN FIGHTER THAT USES POISON FIST WHO USED TO FIGHT FOR OTOKOJUKU. HE SEEMED TO DIE BUT. WELL, WHETHER IT'S HIM OR NOT, HE DID SHOW THAT HIS POISON IS CAPABLE OF HOLDING OFF HOUKETSU THERE IS SOMETHING THAT FURTHER COMPLICATES IT NEXT TIME

BUT I DO LIKE THAT MIYASHITA DOES AT LEAST TRY TO KEEP SOME MYSTERY ABOUT THE NEW FIGHTER, GIVING OFF HINTS (LIKE EDAJIMA MENTIONING HE IS "ONE OF THE 16 SOLDIERS OF OTOKOJUKU" .. WHICH WILL HAVE MORE MEANING AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE FINAL REVELATION) BUT NOT OUTRIGHT REVEALING WHO HE IS

MEANWHILE, THERE JUST SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT HOUKETSU'S FOIL. IT SEEMS LIKE IT HAS A POISON TIP BUT HE ALSO SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO SHOOT OUT POISON FROM IT LIKE IT'S A GUN WITH POISONED LIQUID IN IT. WELL IT REALLY MAKES LESS SENSE CONSIDERING OUR MYSTERY MAN IS PROTECTED WITH HIS POISON FIST. BUT IT IS RATHER STRANGE THAT "IT'S POISONED BUT IT'S BECAUSE IT SHOOTS OUT, NOT BECAUSE IT JUST HAS POISON ON THE TIP".

AND THE "NYOI-BOU" LINE. I JUST WISH I COULD ASK MIYASHITA WHICH "SON GOKU" HE MEANT. YEAH IT PROBABLY COULD STAND FOR EITHER THE ORIGINAL SAIYUKI ONE.. OR THE TORIYAMA ONE. BUT THE LINE IS JUST SO OUT THERE THAT I JUST CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHICH FROM FIRST READING IT. HECK, DO OTOKOJUKU STUDENTS EVEN READ OTHER CURRENT JUMP SERIES!? (WELL THERE WAS THAT "FIST OF THE NORTH STAR-TYPE" LINE WHEN AKASHI WAS INTRODUCED BUT THAT WAS SO LONG AGO. .)

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